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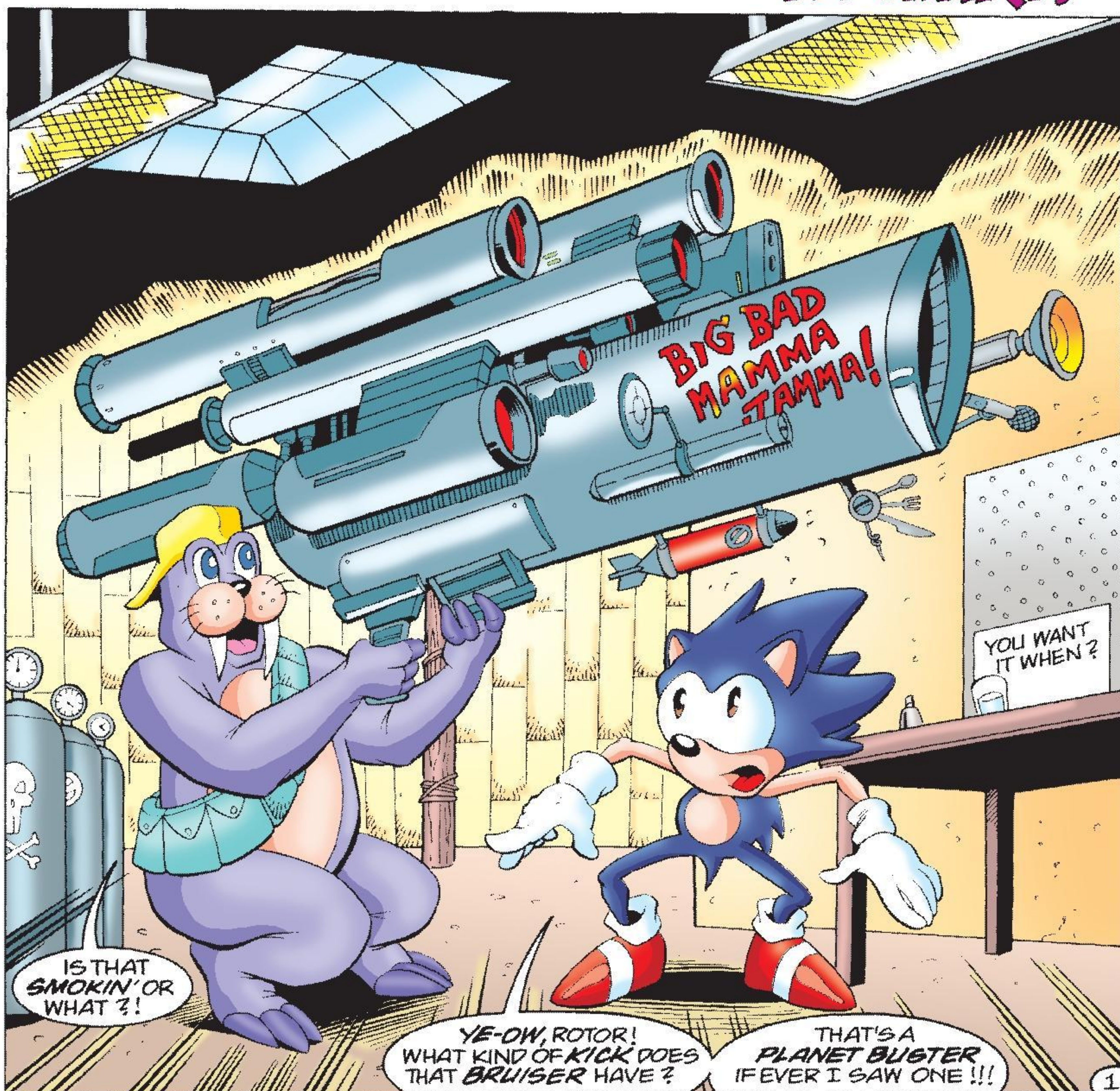
# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

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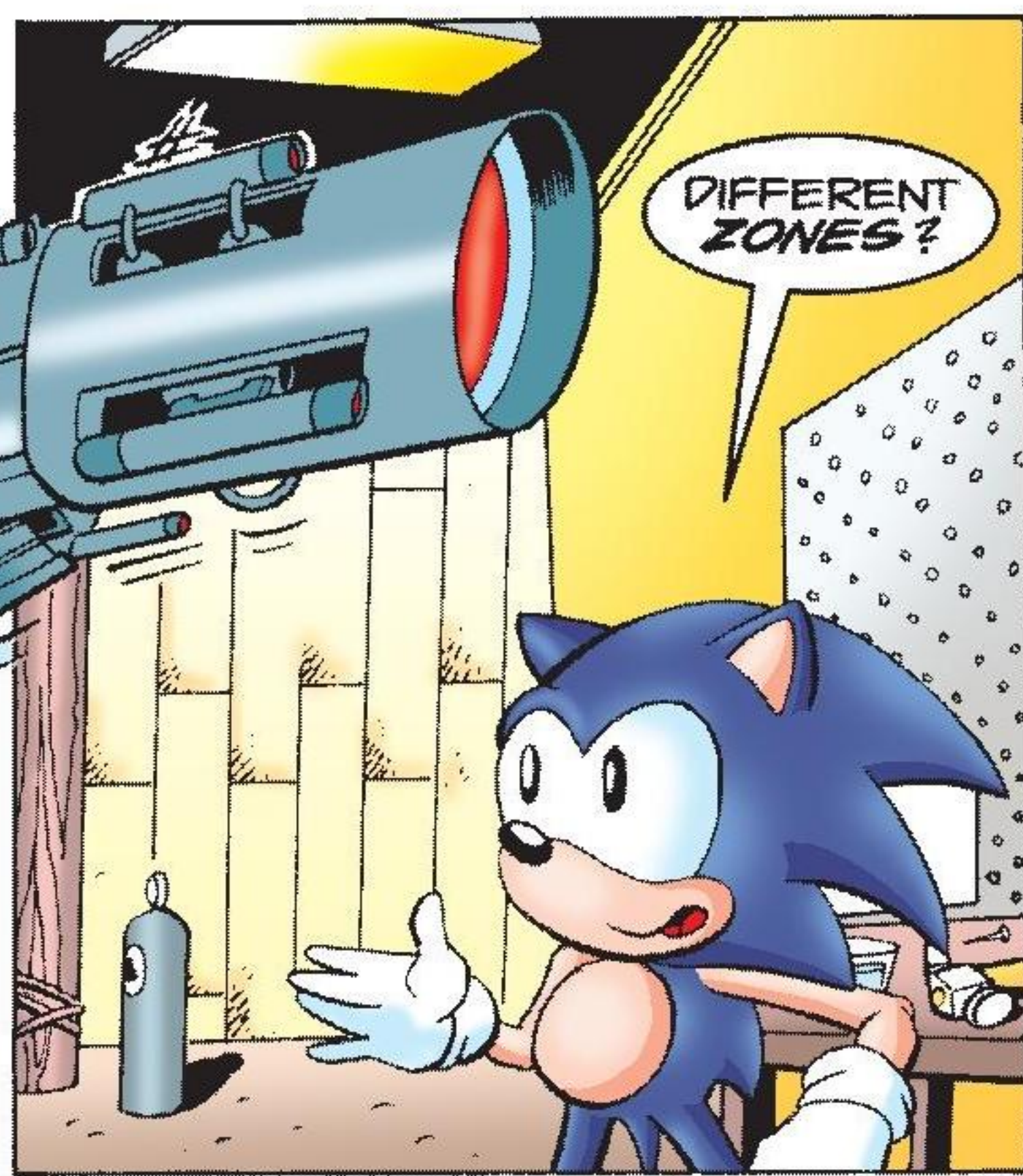




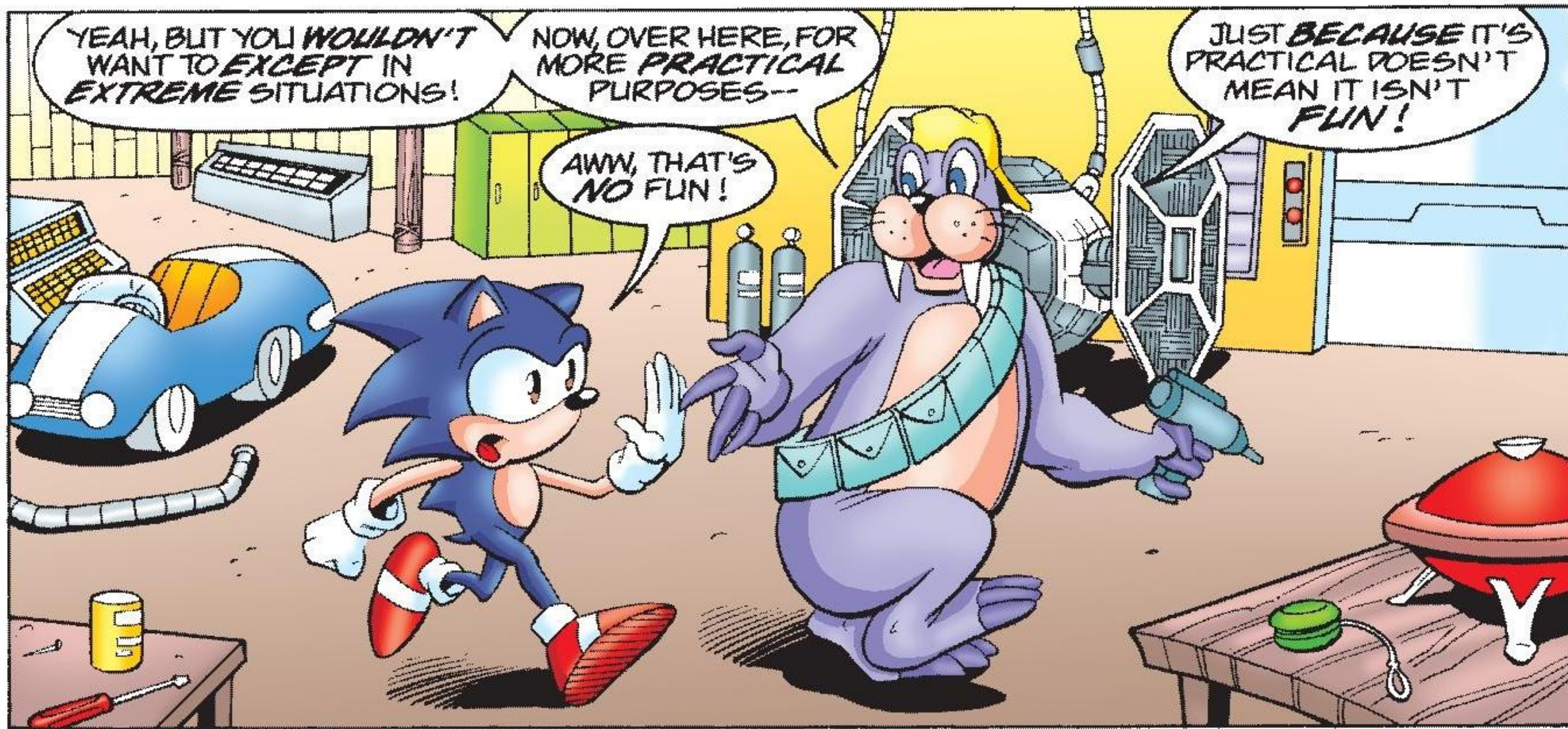
ACTUALLY, IT'S  
MY PARTY-HEARTY  
QUADRA-SONIC  
ROCK'N'ROLLER!



THIS THING'LL BLOW  
THROUGH DOORS, WALLS,  
IMPENETRABLE BARRIERS,  
YOU NAME IT!



DIFFERENT  
ZONES?



YEAH, BUT YOU *WOULDN'T*  
WANT TO *EXCEPT* IN  
*EXTREME* SITUATIONS!

NOW, OVER HERE, FOR  
MORE *PRACTICAL*  
PURPOSES--

AWW, THAT'S  
NO FUN!

JUST *BECAUSE* IT'S  
PRACTICAL DOESN'T  
MEAN IT ISN'T  
*FUN*!



AND THE DAY  
EATING QUILTS  
BEING FUN--

HOLD IT!  
THE  
ALARM!

BOY, AND IS IT  
CRANKIN'!

BURRT!



LET'S *SEE* WHAT  
THE *BOARD*  
SAYS!

MAYBE SOMEBODY  
TRIPPED OVER A  
LOST SWATBOT!

SWISH!



IT'S WORSE THAN THAT

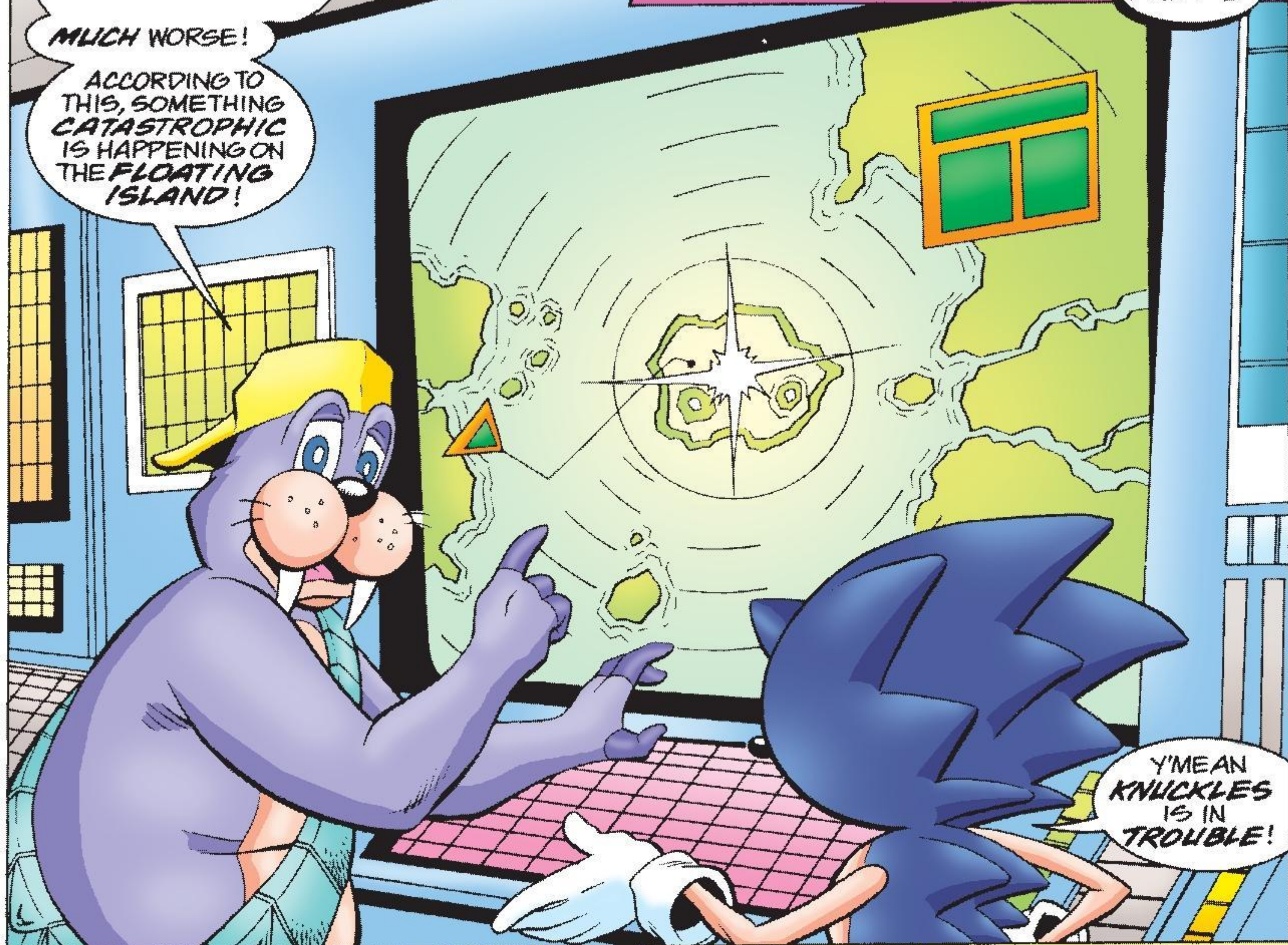
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MUCH WORSE!

ACCORDING TO  
THIS, SOMETHING  
CATASTROPHIC  
IS HAPPENING ON  
THE FLOATING  
ISLAND!

# BLACK AND BLUE AND RED ALL OVER

PART I



KEN PENDERS WRITES IT--MANNY GALAN PENCILS IT--ANDREW PEPOY INKS IT--VICKIE WILLIAMS LETTERS IT--  
BARRY GROSSMAN COLORS IT--JUSTIN "FREDDY" GABRIE EDITS IT--VICTOR GORELICK MNG. EDITOR--RICHARD GOLDWATER CHIEF

WELL, THAT'S  
**ONE** WAY OF  
PUTTING IT,  
SONIC!

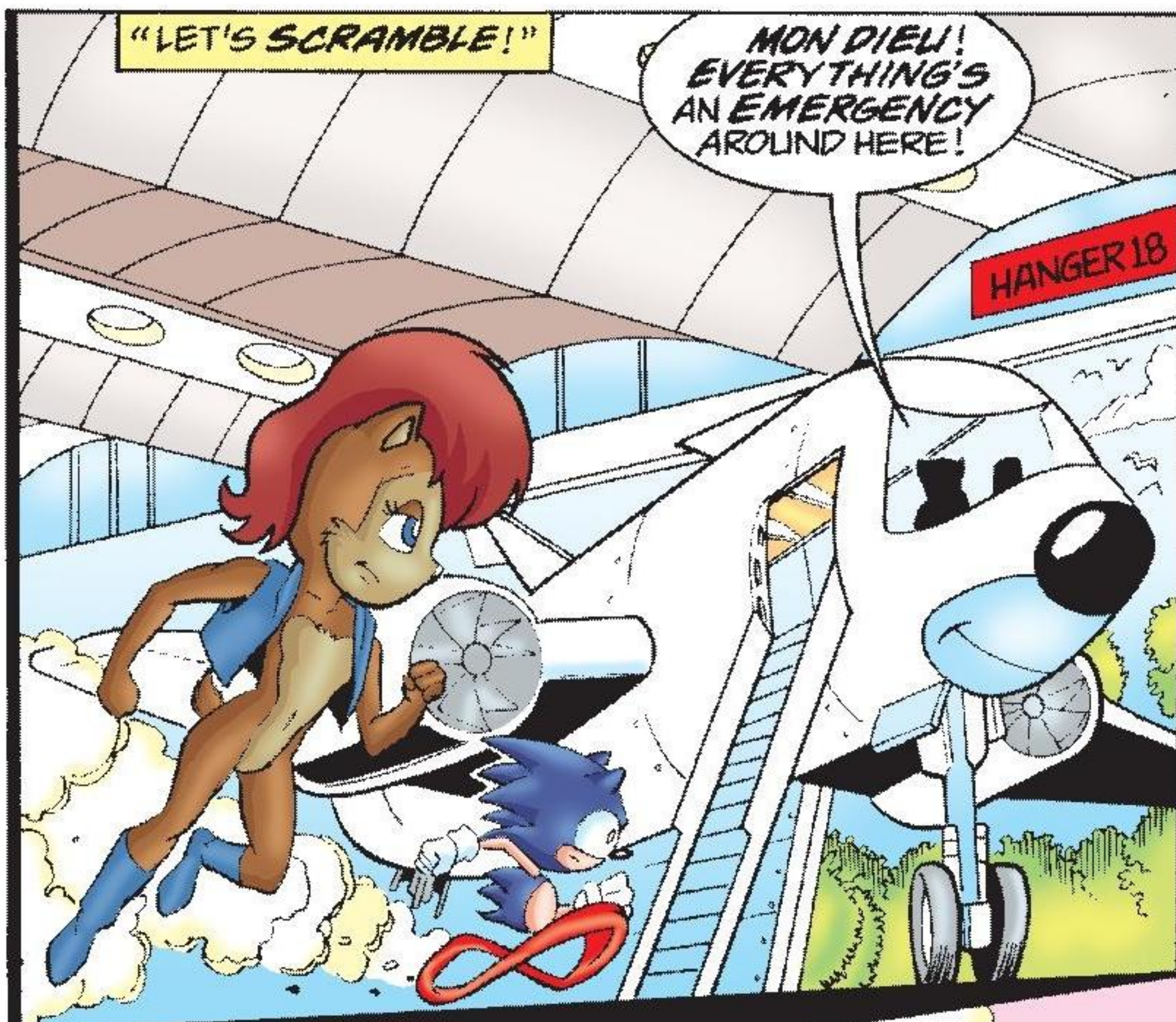
I'D BETTER  
**ALERT** THE  
**PRINCESS!**

NO NEED, ROTOR! I'M  
**ALREADY** HERE!

ALRIGHT,  
EVERYONE--







"LET'S SCRAMBLE!"

MON DIEU!  
EVERYTHING'S  
AN EMERGENCY  
AROUND HERE!

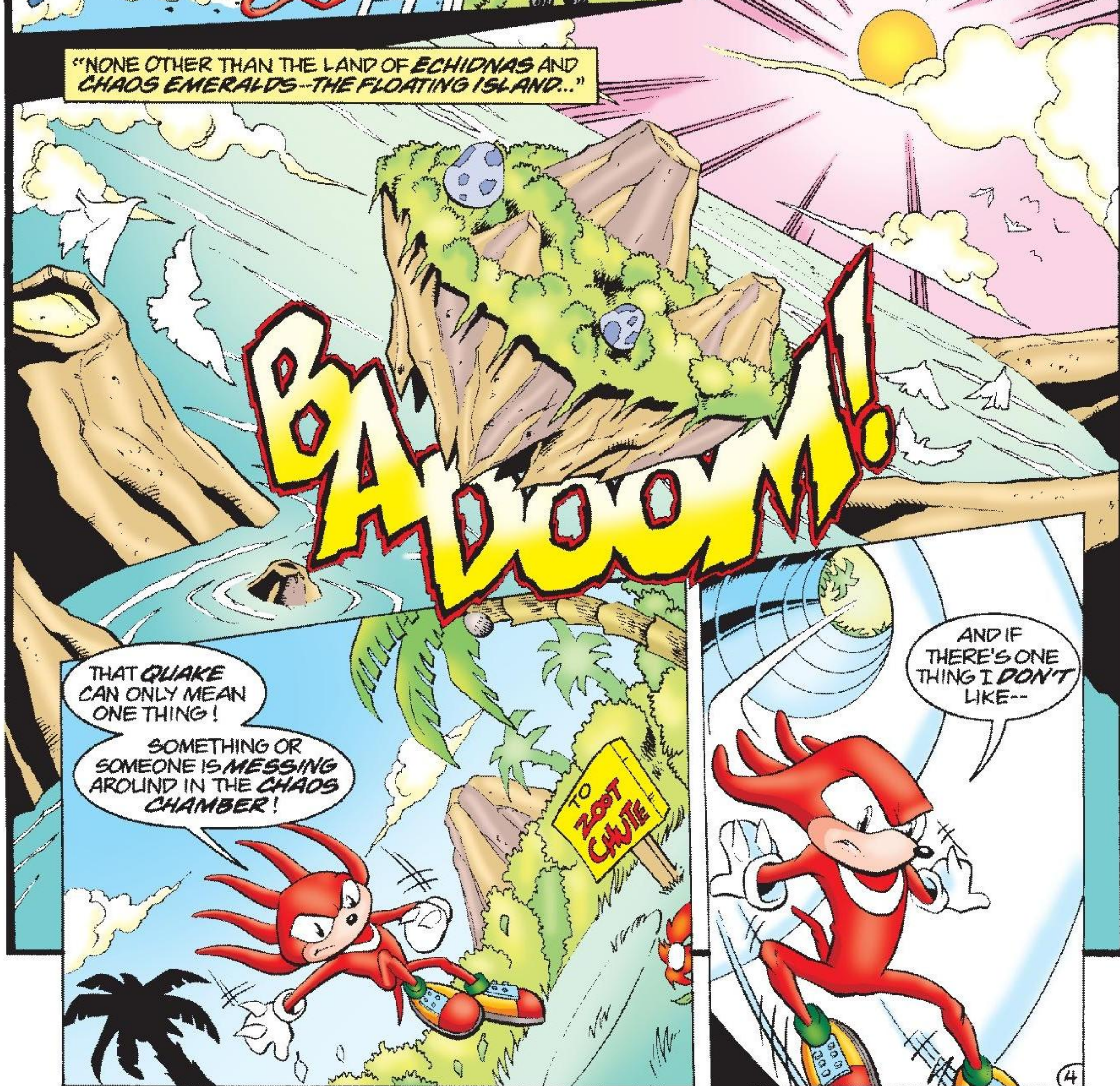
HANGER 18



DOESN'T ANYONE KNOW HOW TO  
RELAX ON ZERE DAY OFF?

WHERE TO  
Z/S TIME?

"NONE OTHER THAN THE LAND OF ECHIDNAS AND  
CHAOS EMERALDS--THE FLOATING ISLAND..."



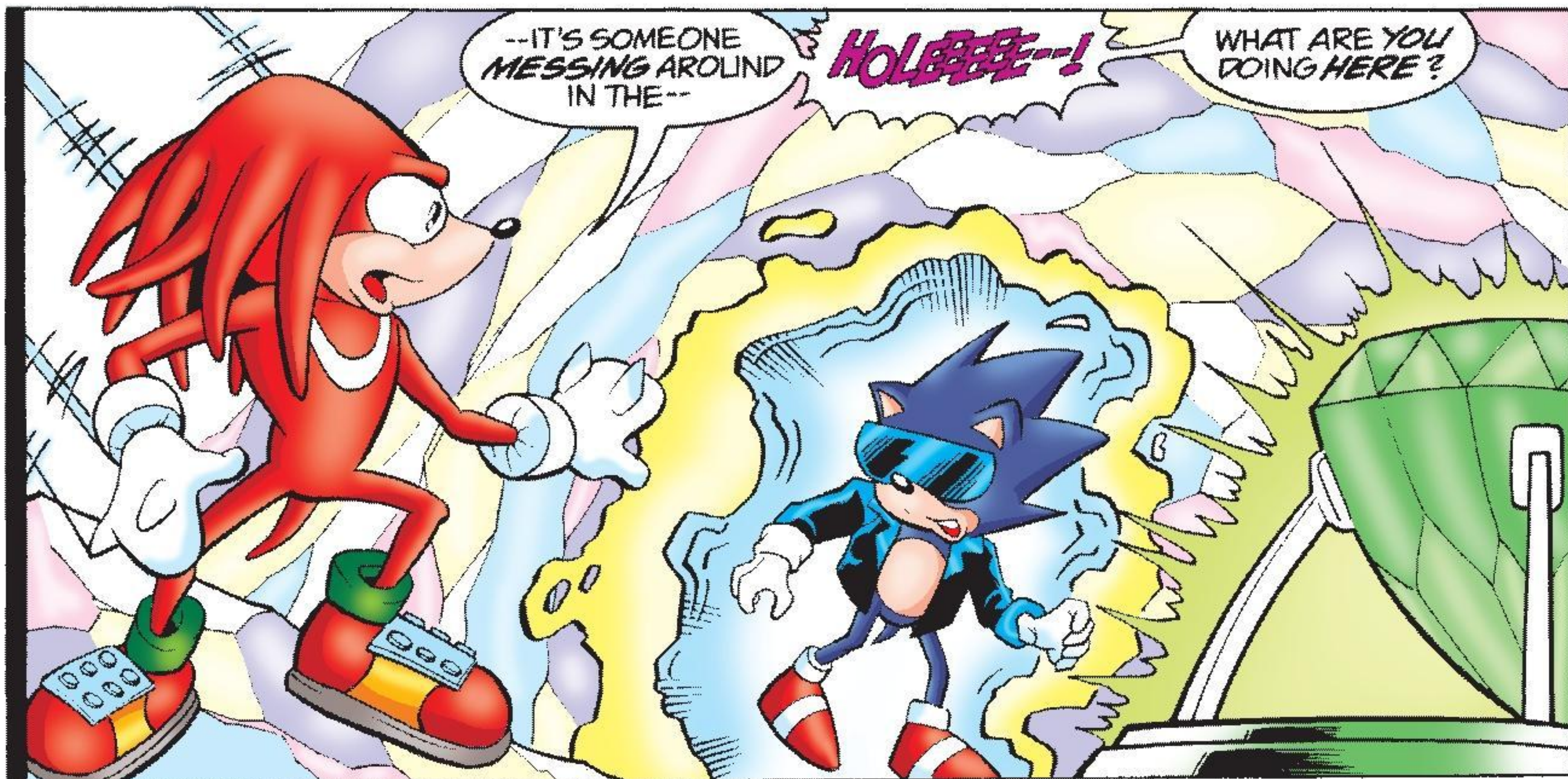
THAT QUAKE  
CAN ONLY MEAN  
ONE THING!

SOMETHING OR  
SOMEONE IS MESSING  
AROUND IN THE CHAOS  
CHAMBER!

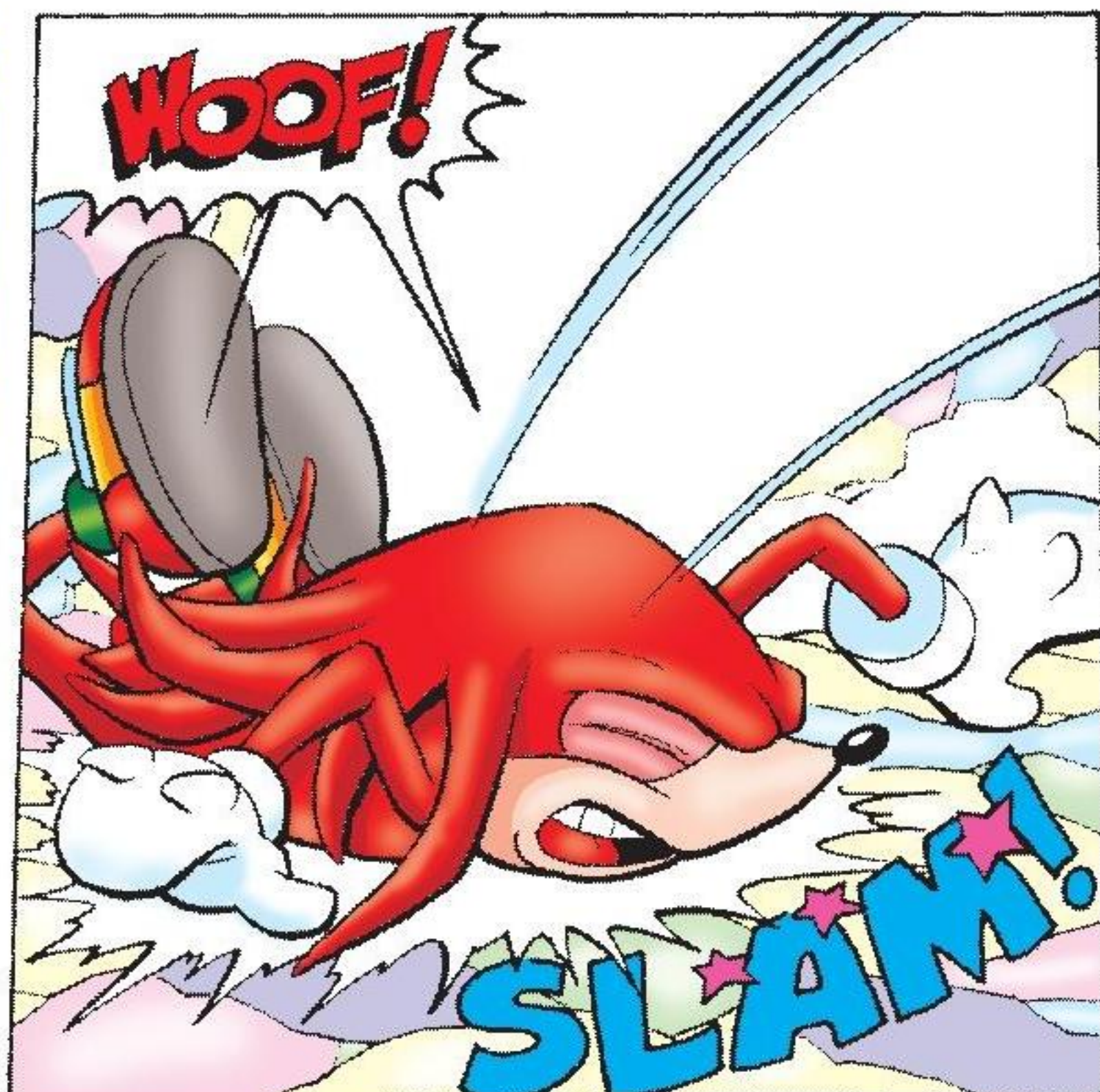
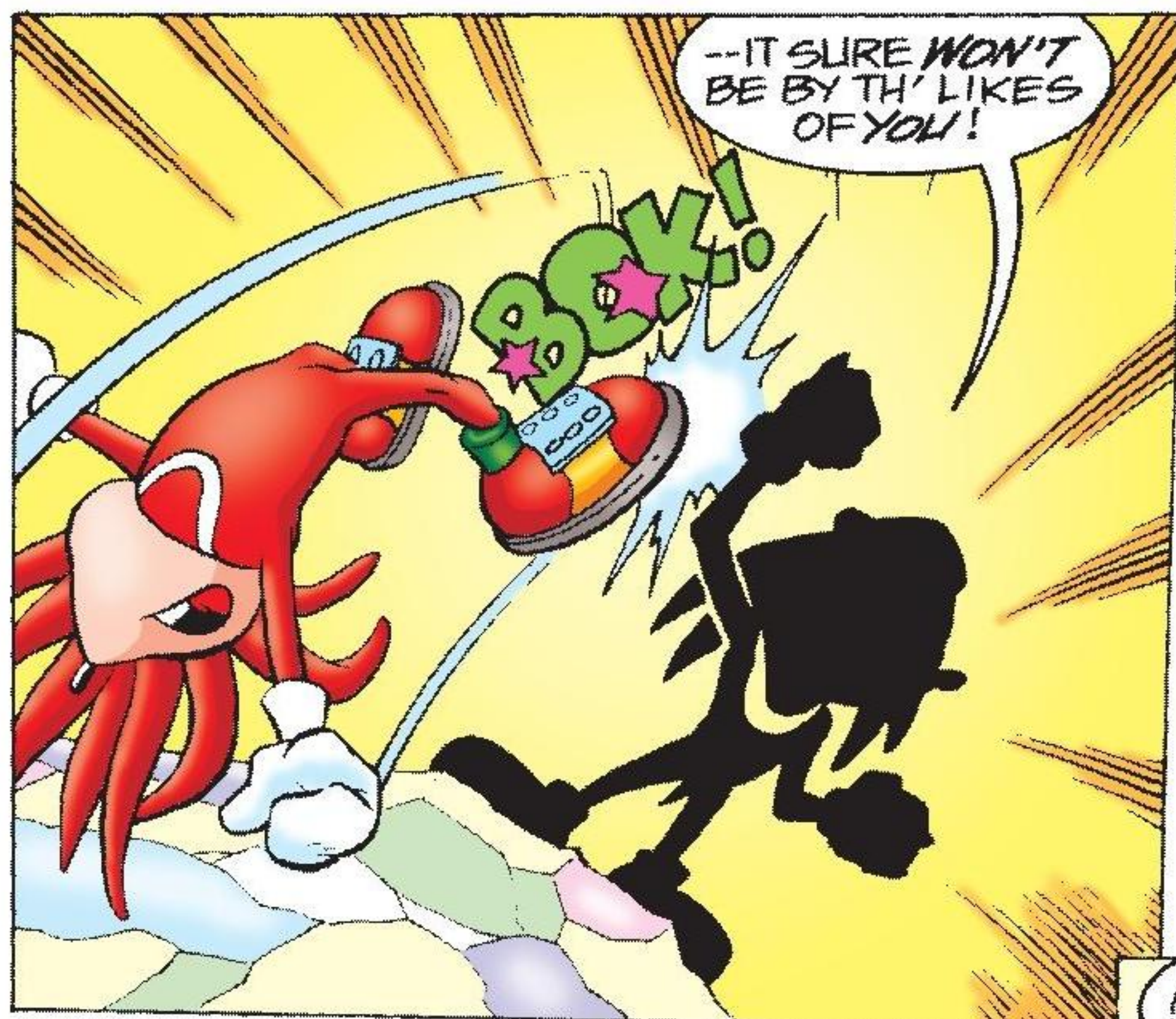
TO  
ZOOTO  
CHUTE

AND IF  
THERE'S ONE  
THING I DON'T  
LIKE--

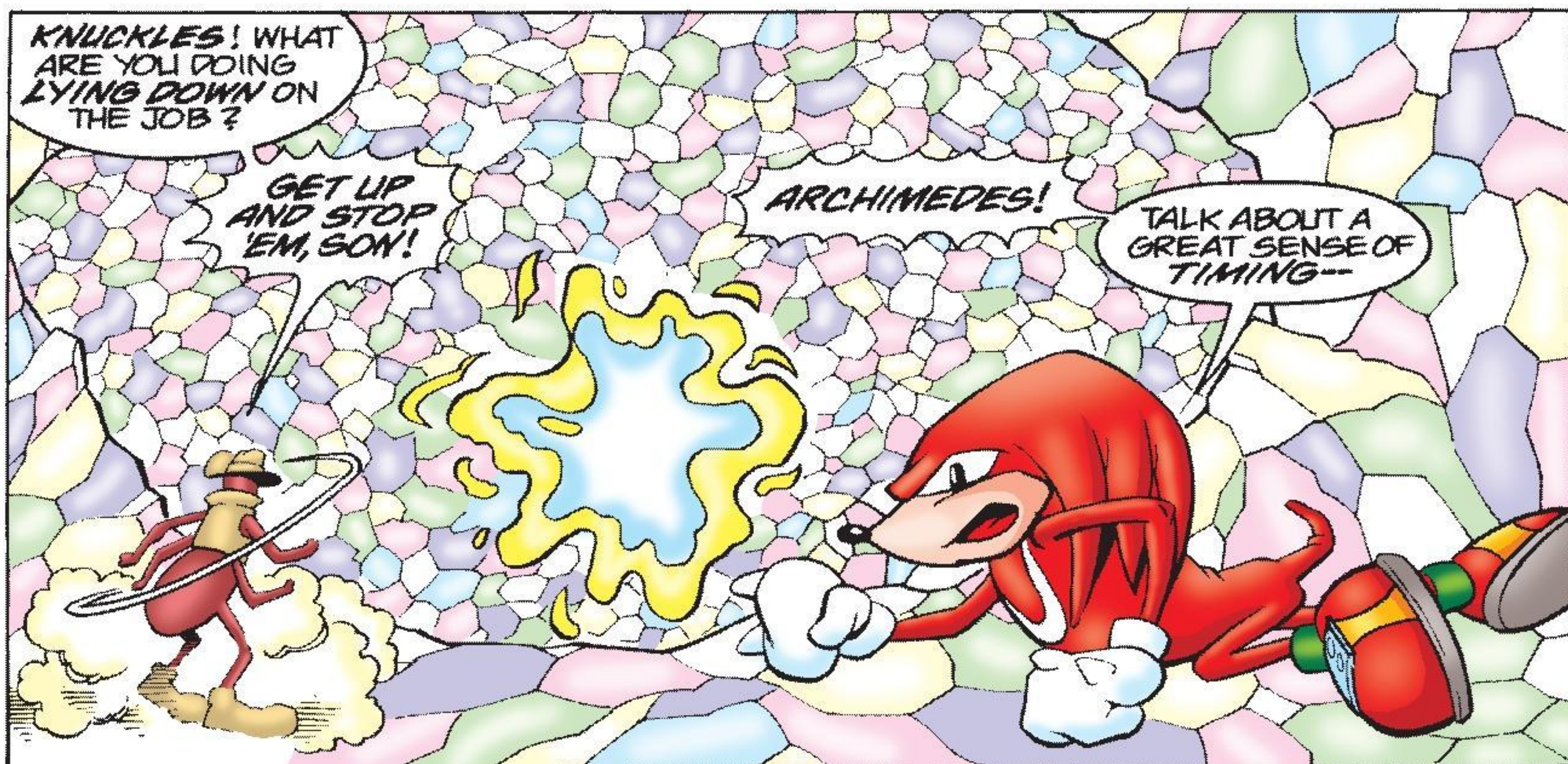




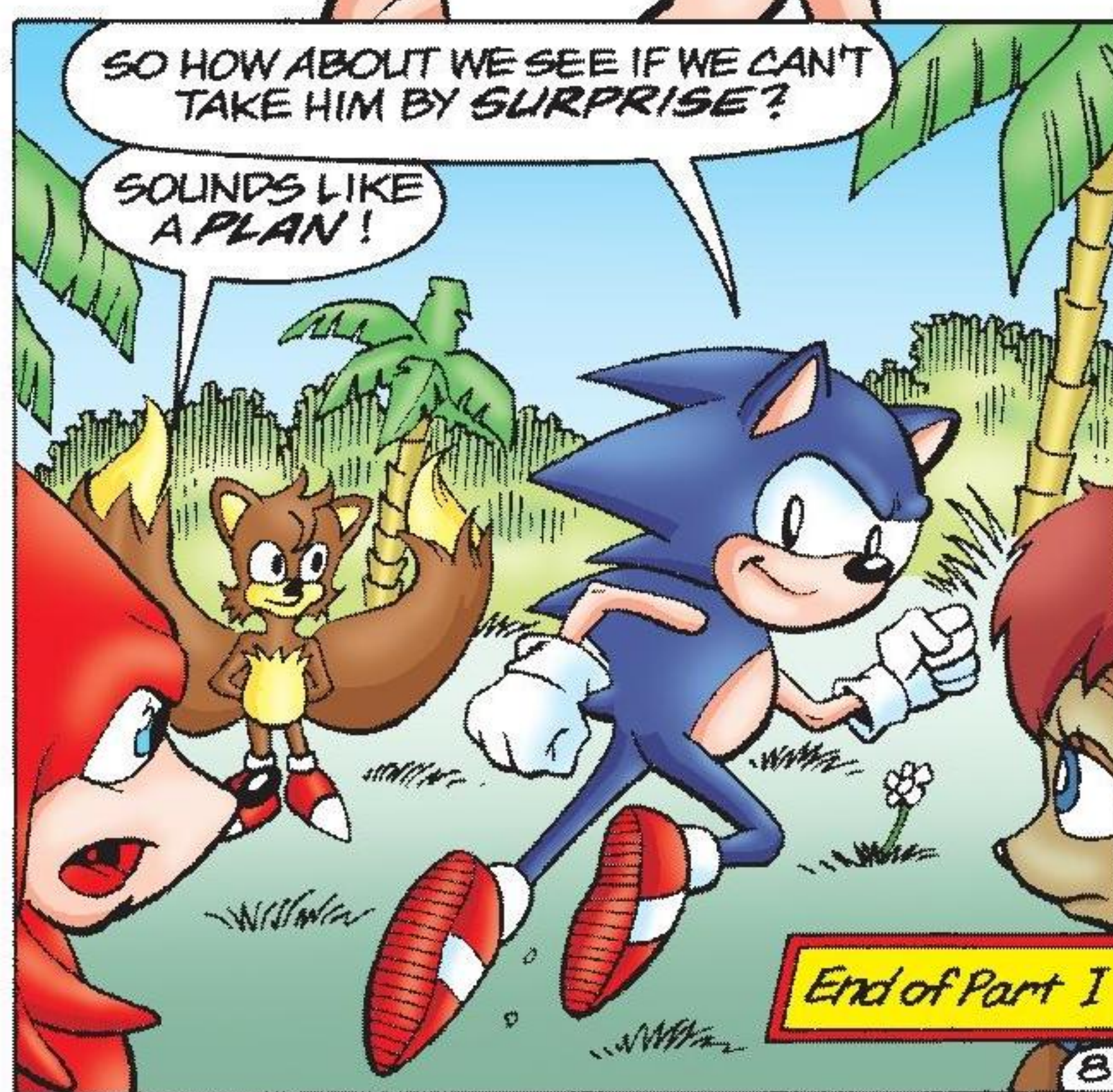
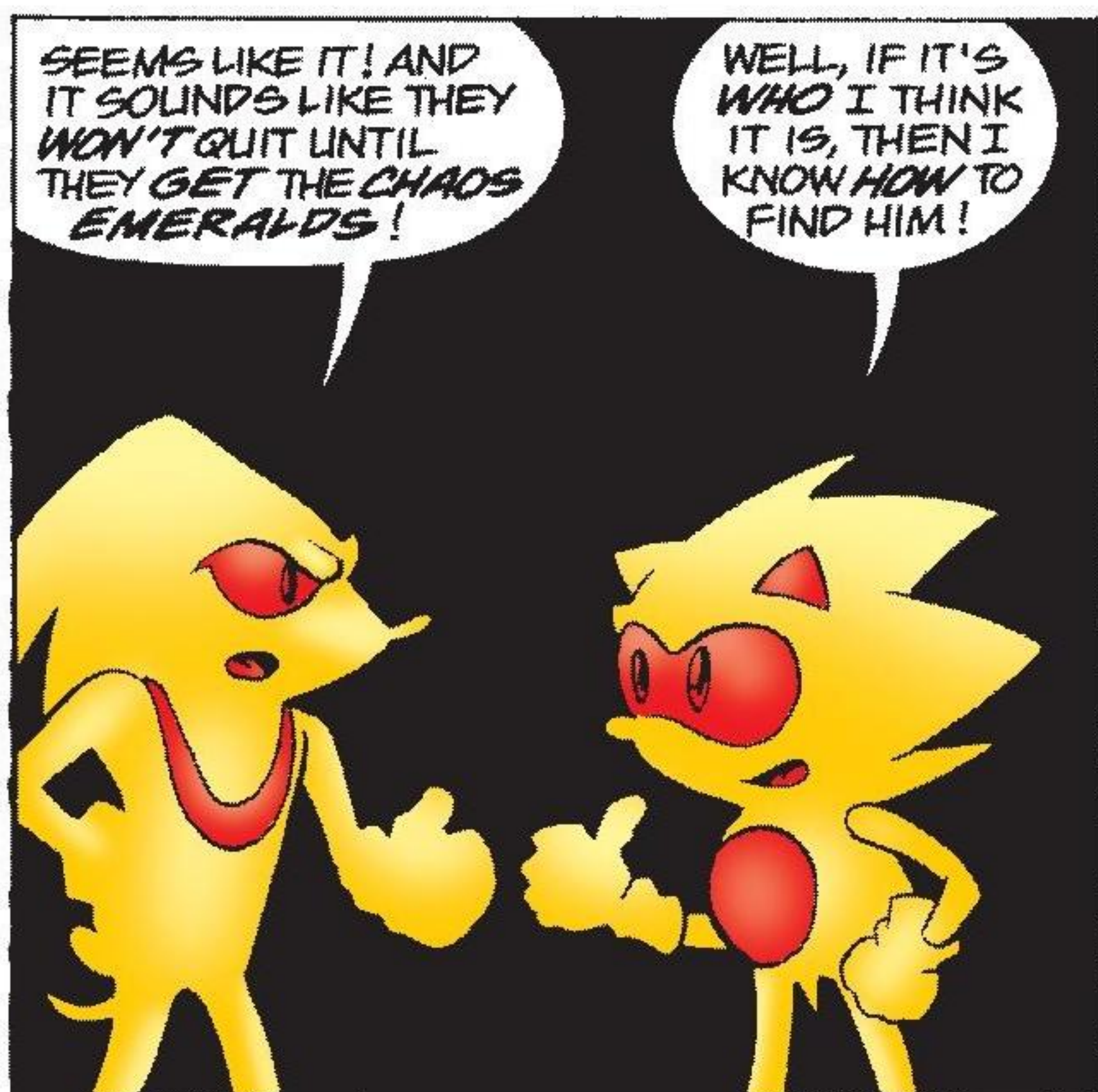
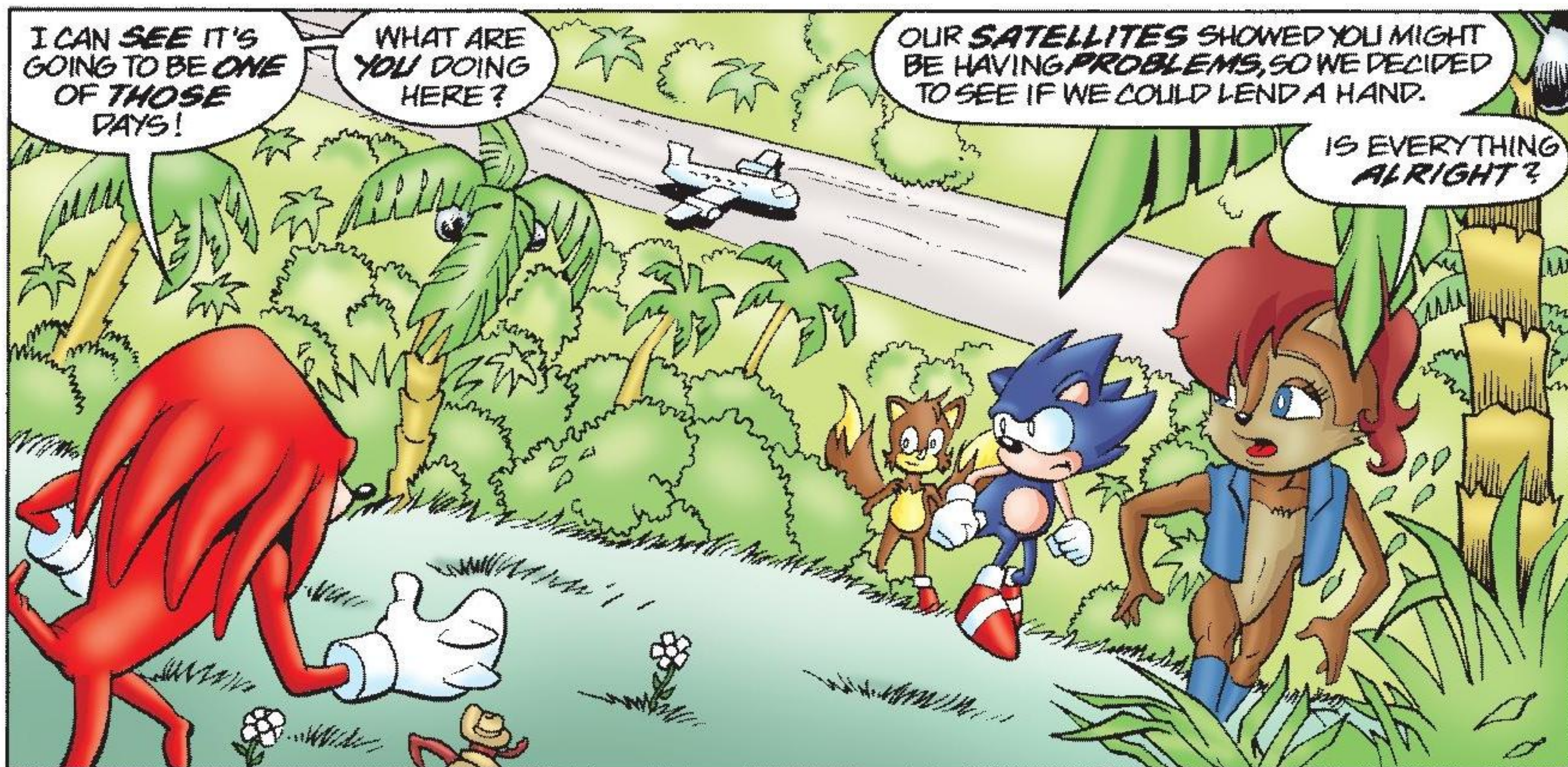














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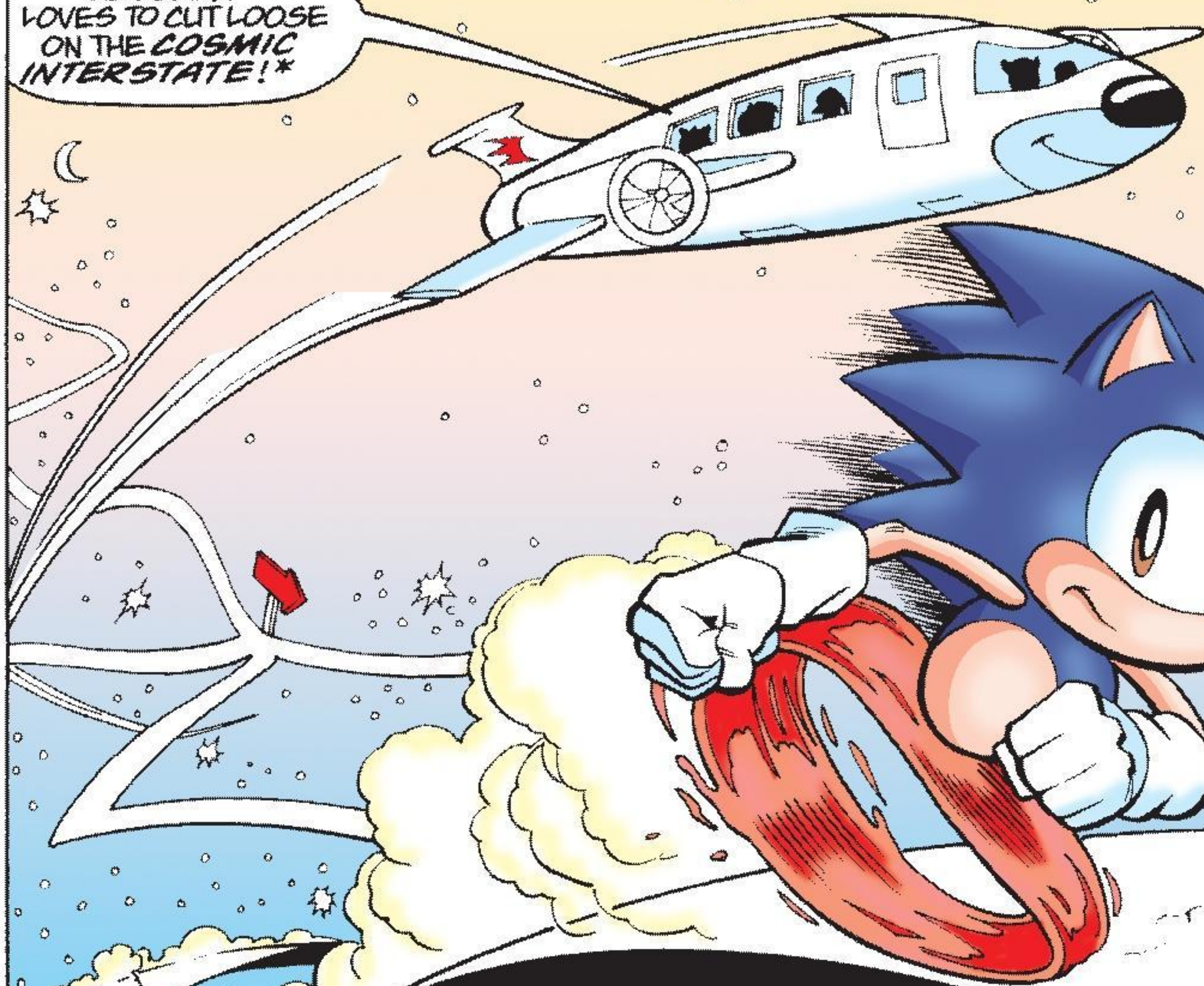
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THE  
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GO!

HE REALLY  
LOVES TO CUT LOOSE  
ON THE COSMIC  
INTERSTATE!\*

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AND RED ALL OVER**

PART II



MOVE OVER,  
SLO-MOES!

ONE TRUE-BLUE  
HEDGEHOG COMIN'  
THROUGH!

\*SEE SONIC # 11, 19, 24, AND OTHER ADVENTURES REGARDING  
THE COSMIC INTERSTATE, A LONG AND WINDING ROAD THAT  
TAKES YOU ANYWHERE FROM HERE TO THERE! -- EDITOR.

HE DOESN'T  
KNOW, DOES  
HE?

KNOW  
WHAT?

ABOUT YOUR  
KNOWLEDGE OF  
THE FLOATING  
ISLAND--  
OR US!

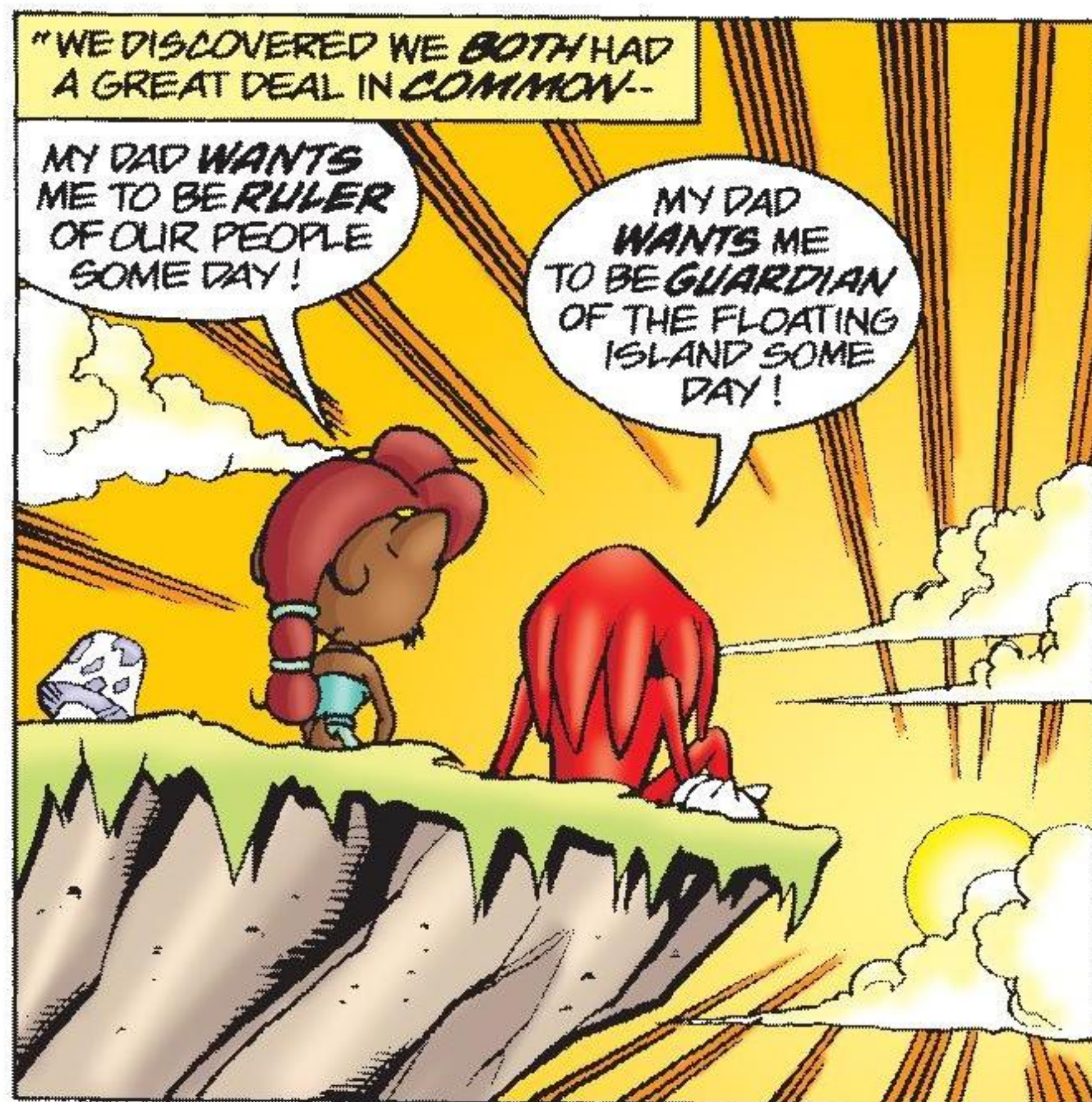
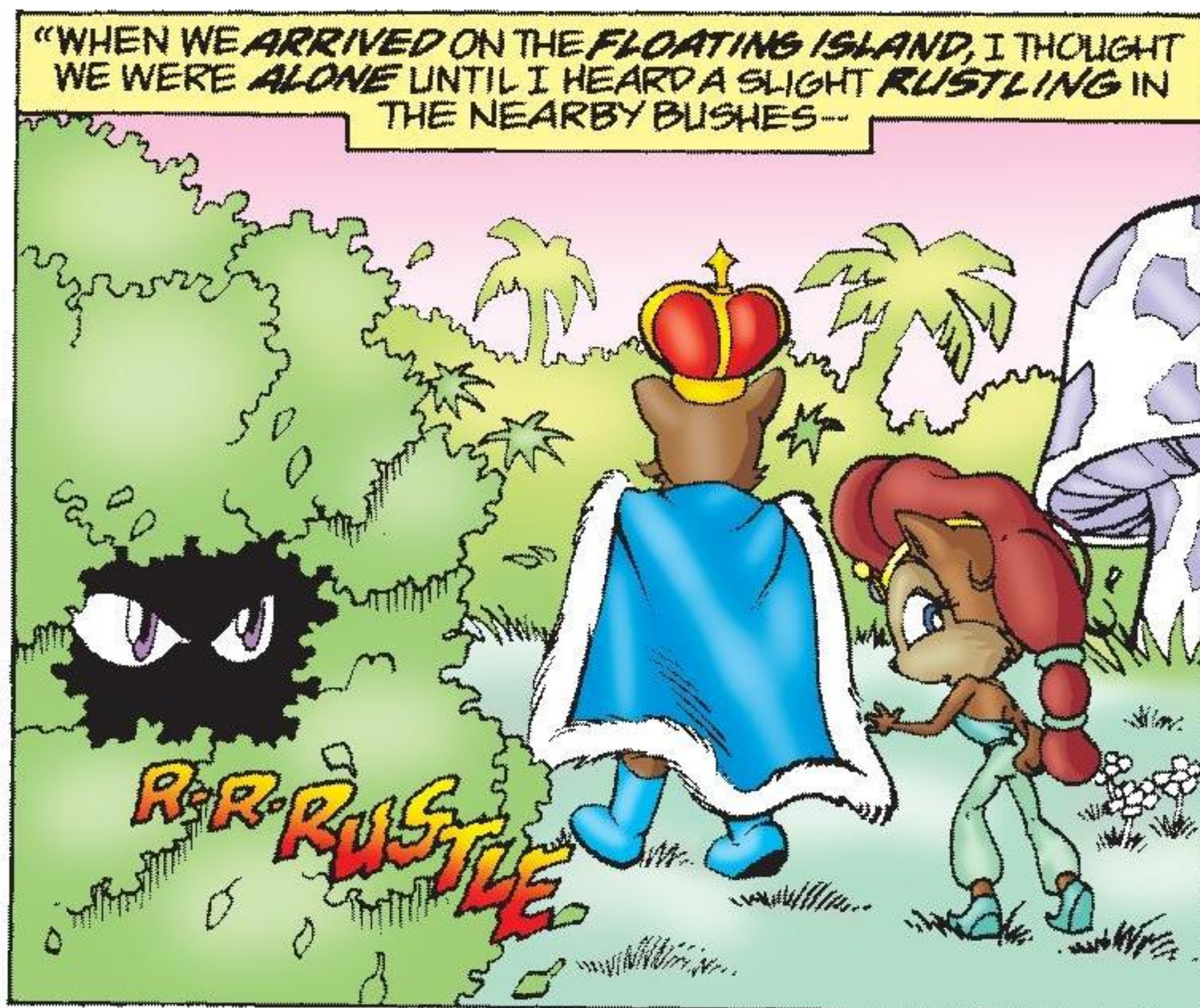
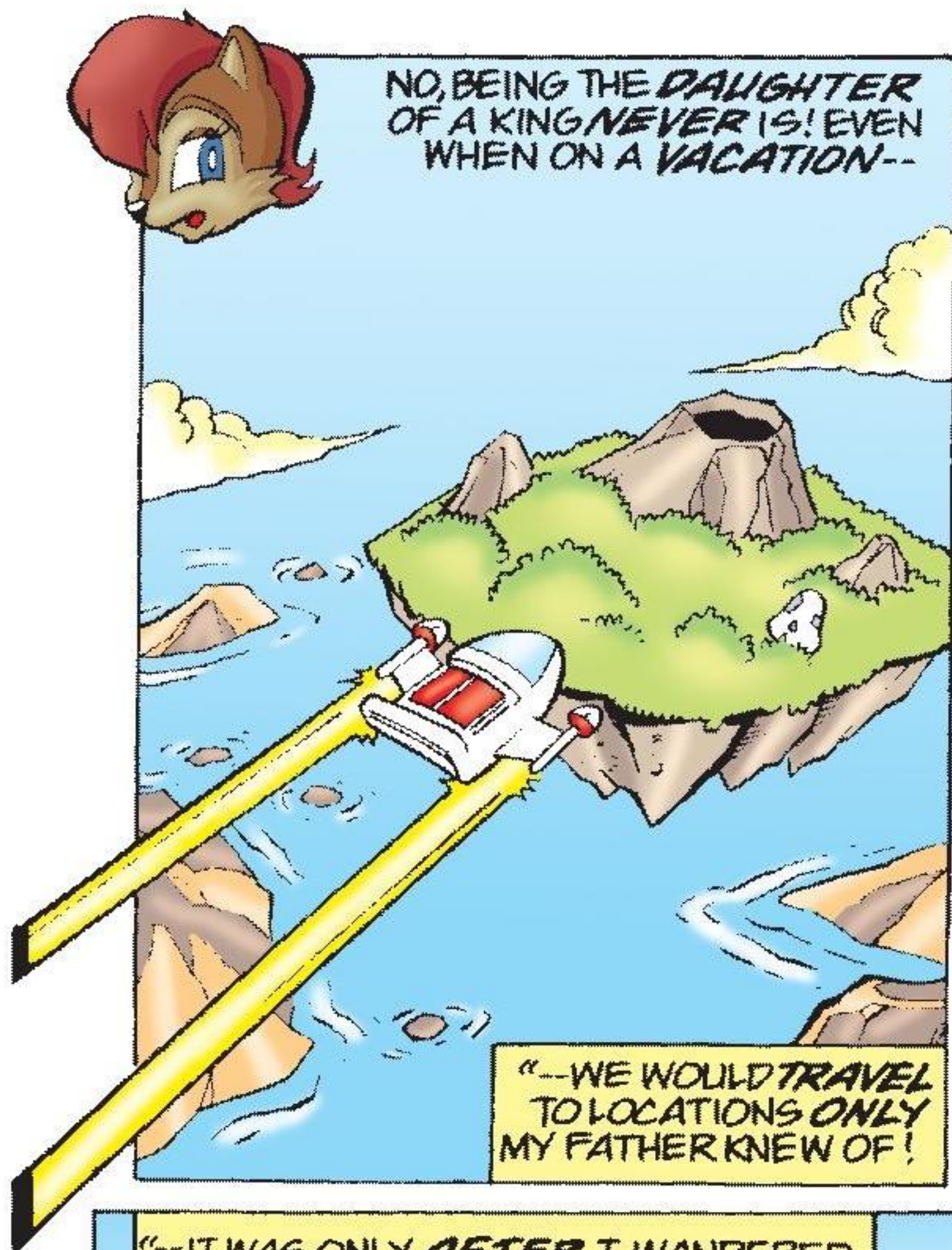


NO! I'VE PROTECTED  
YOUR SECRET--ALONG  
WITH SO MANY OTHERS!

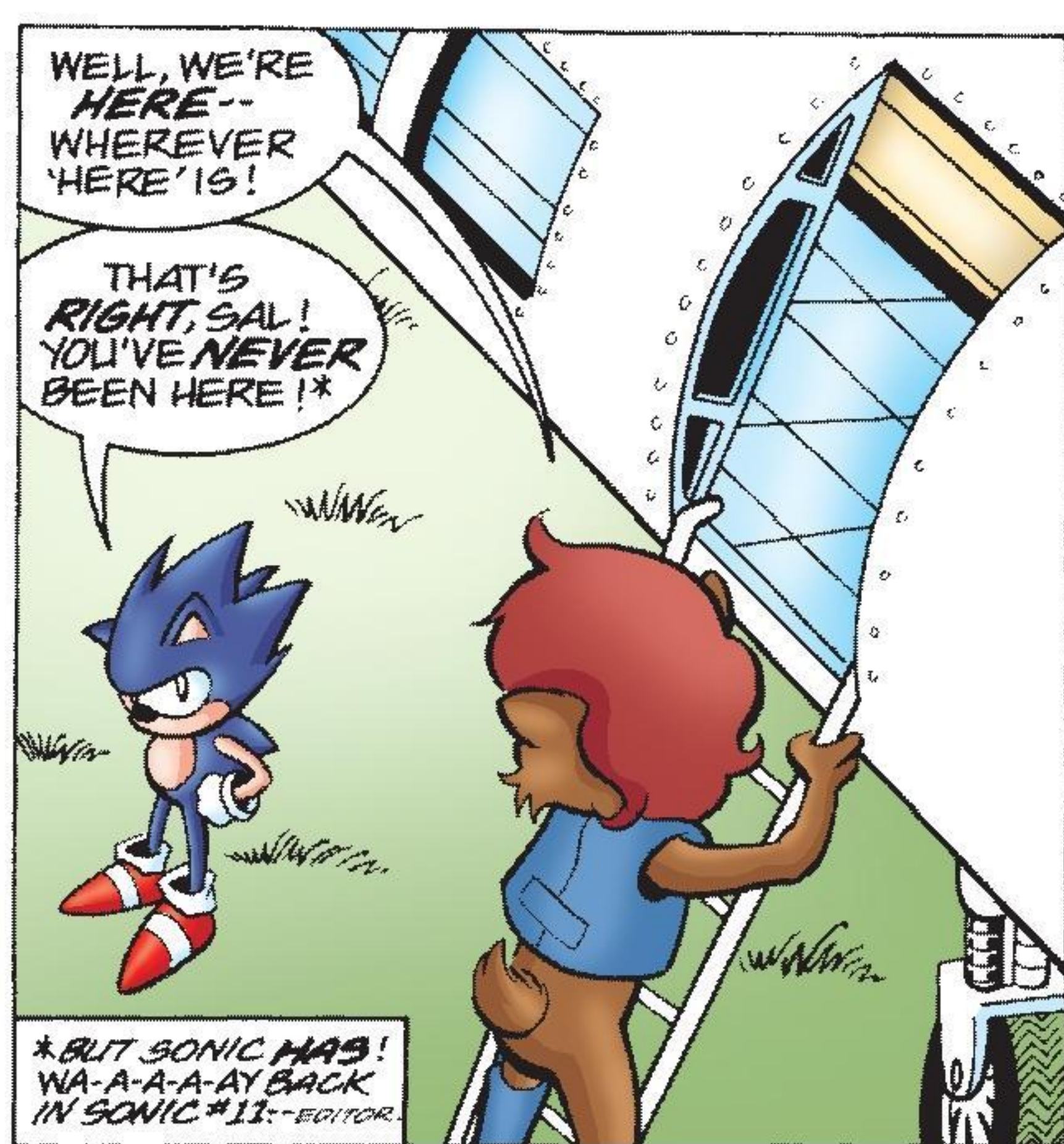
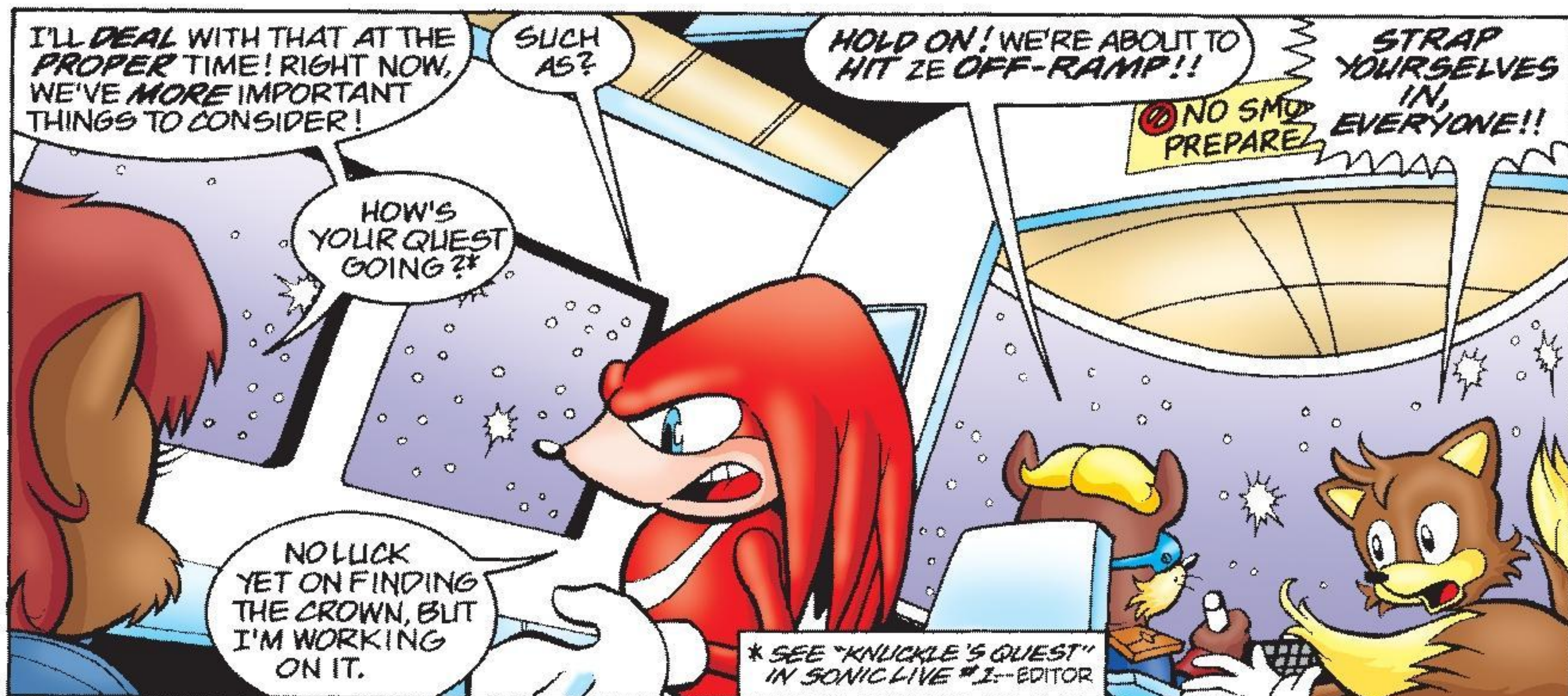
IT'S NOT  
EASY,  
IS IT?



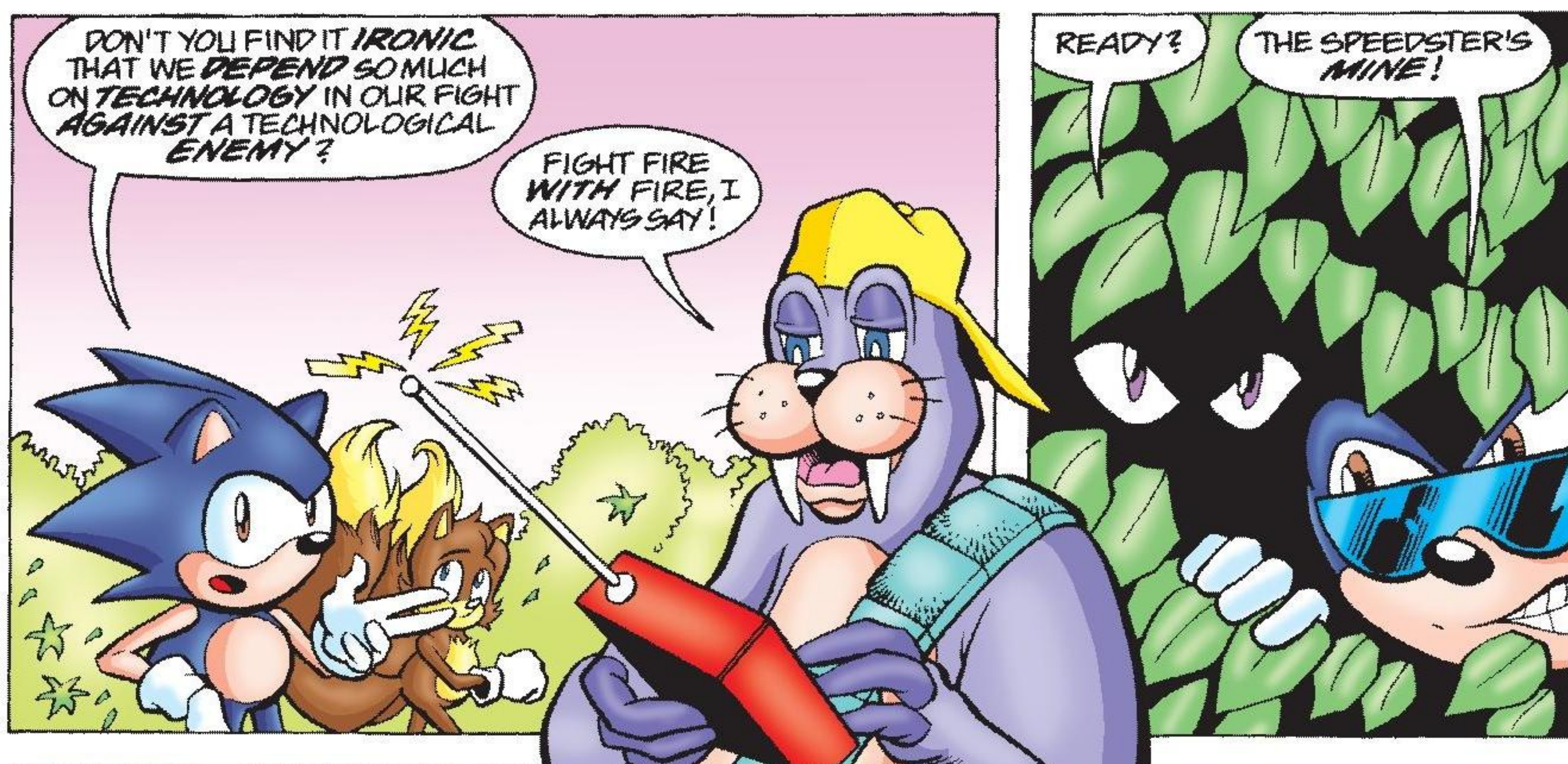
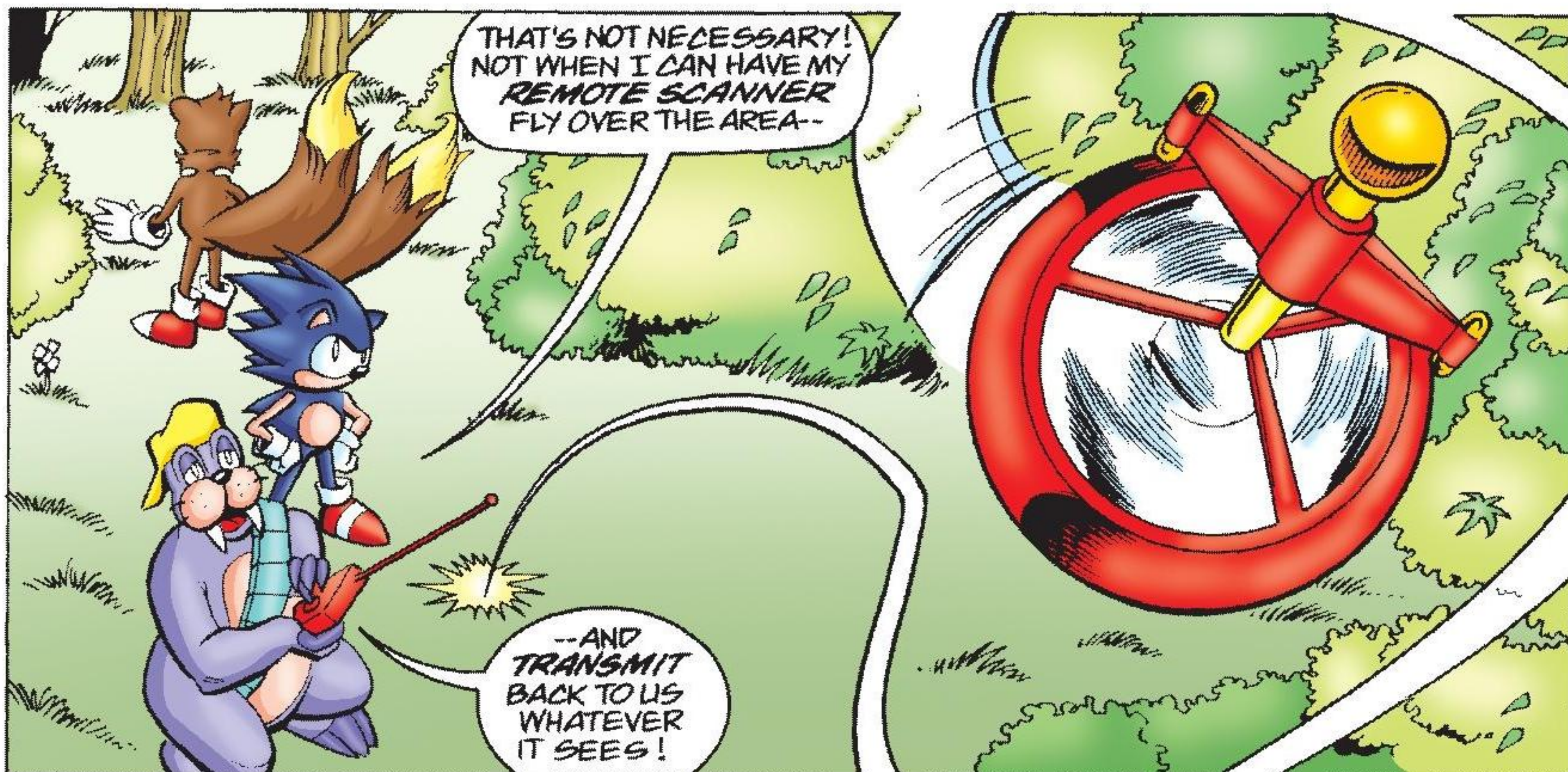




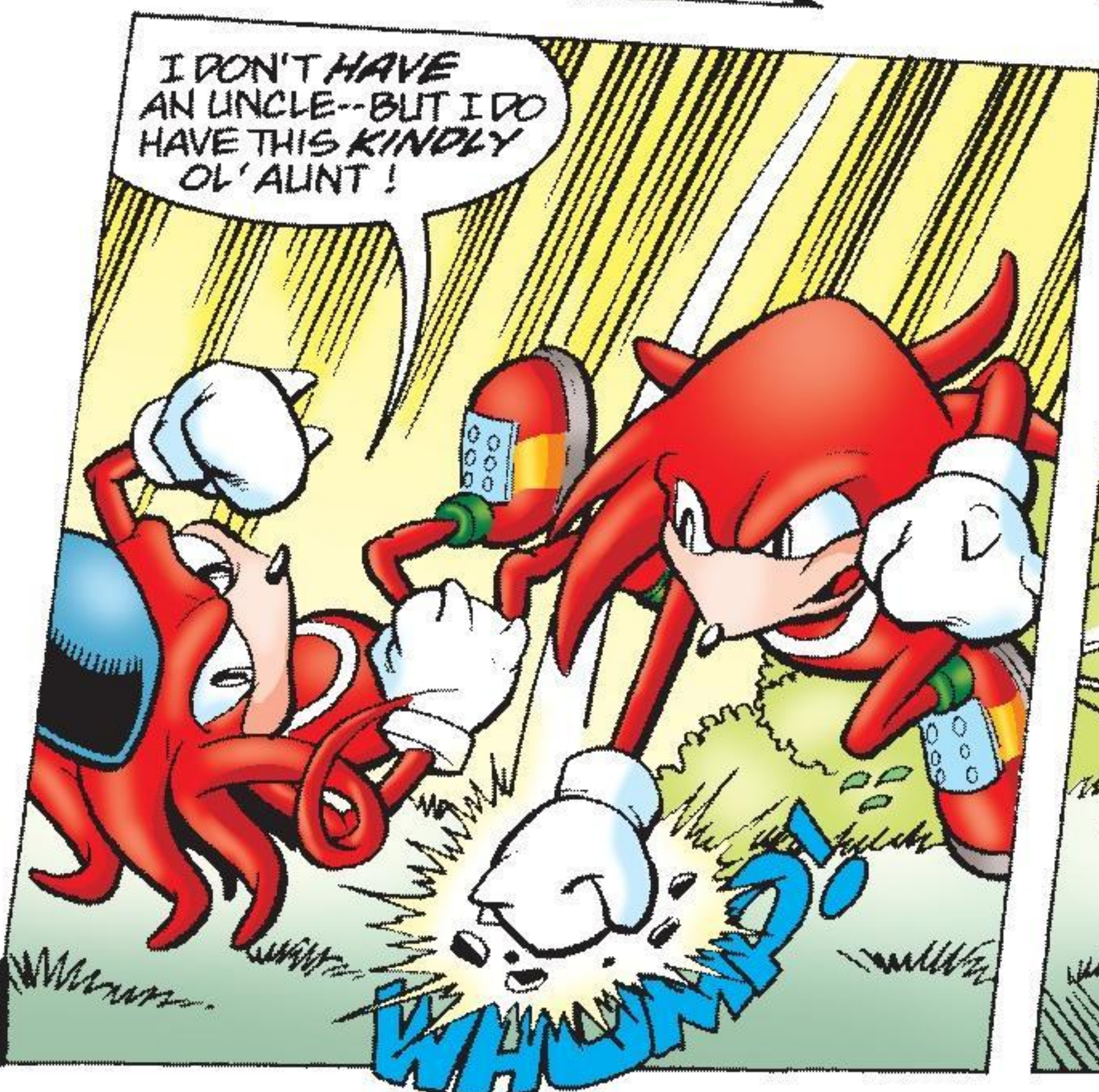
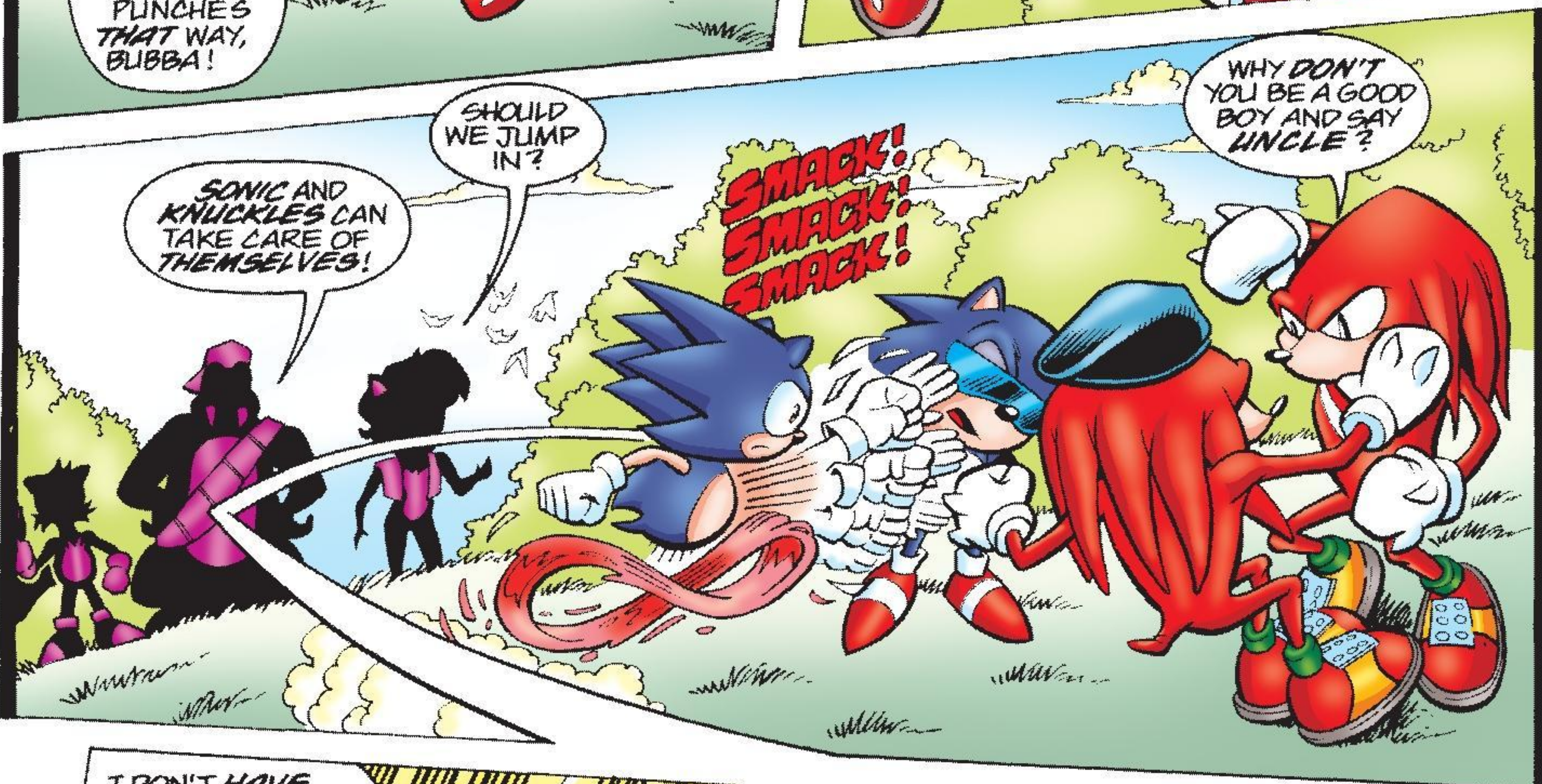
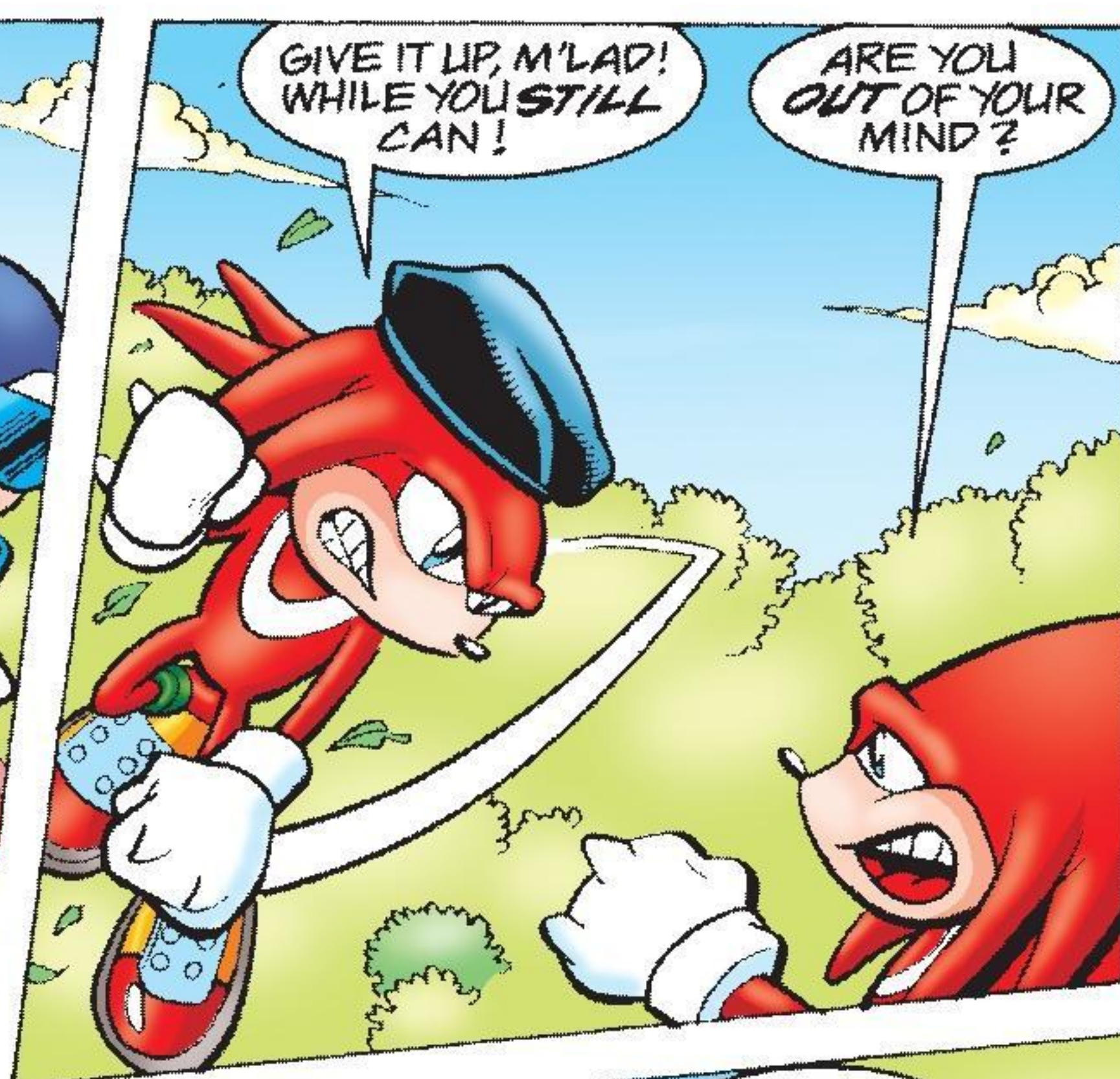




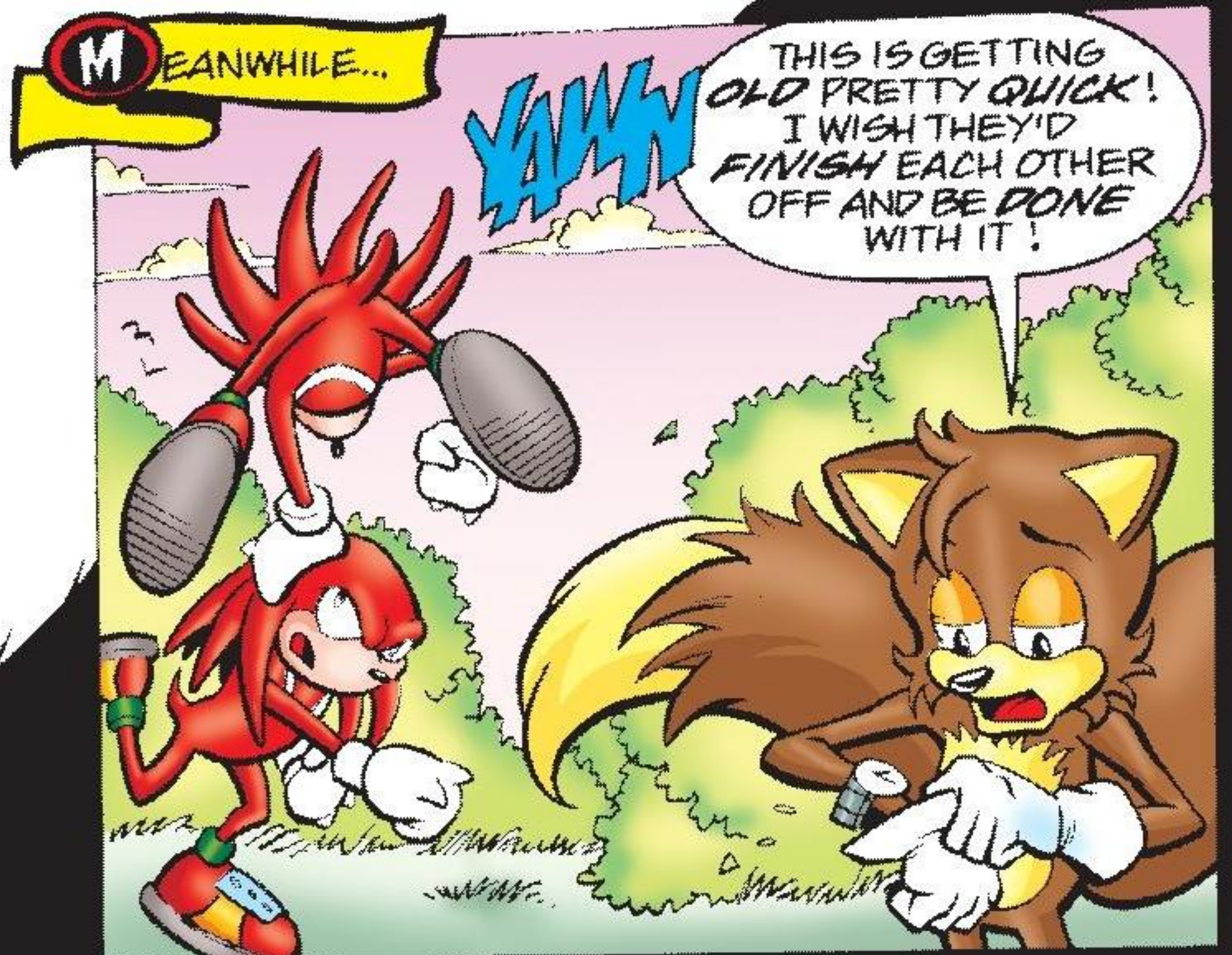
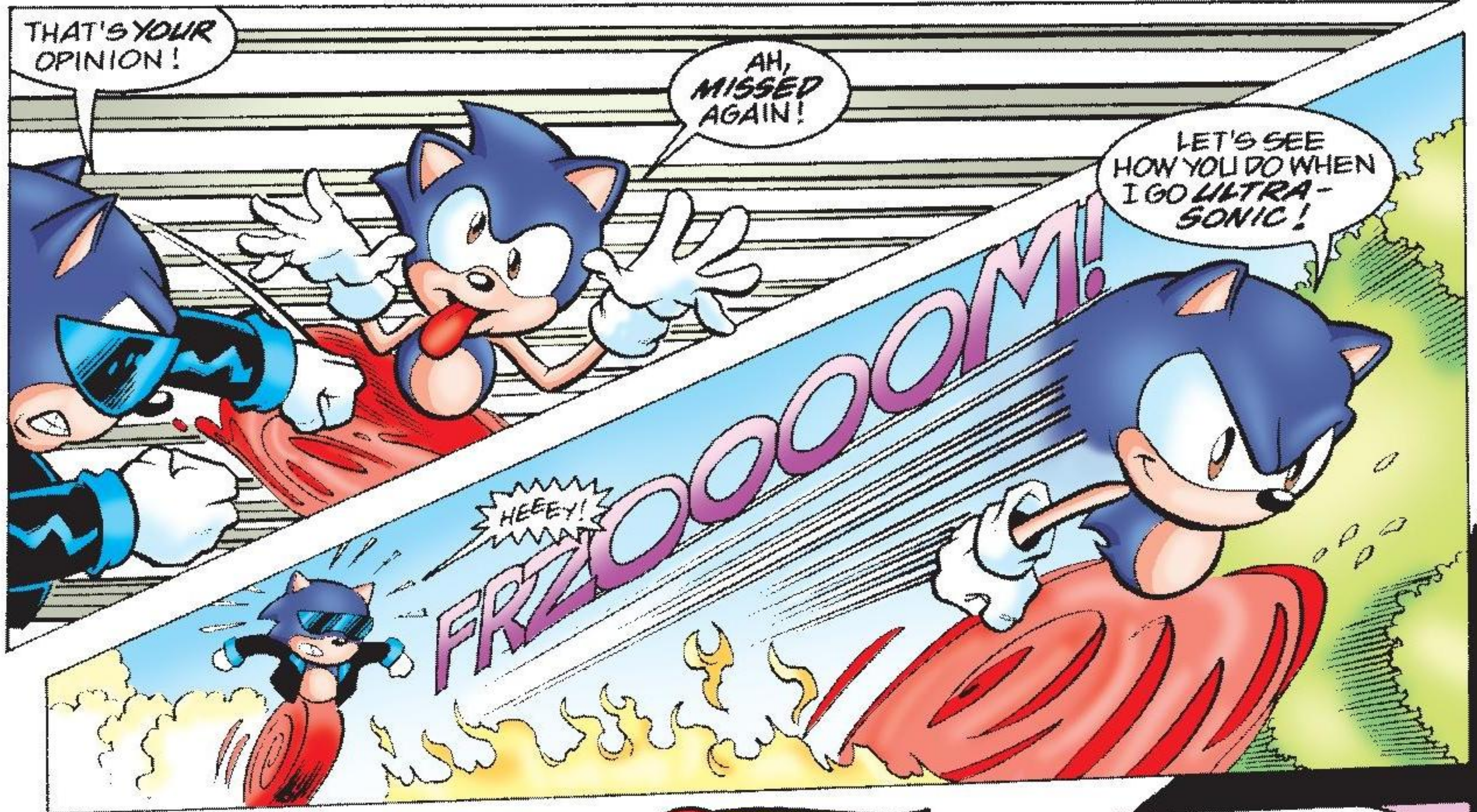








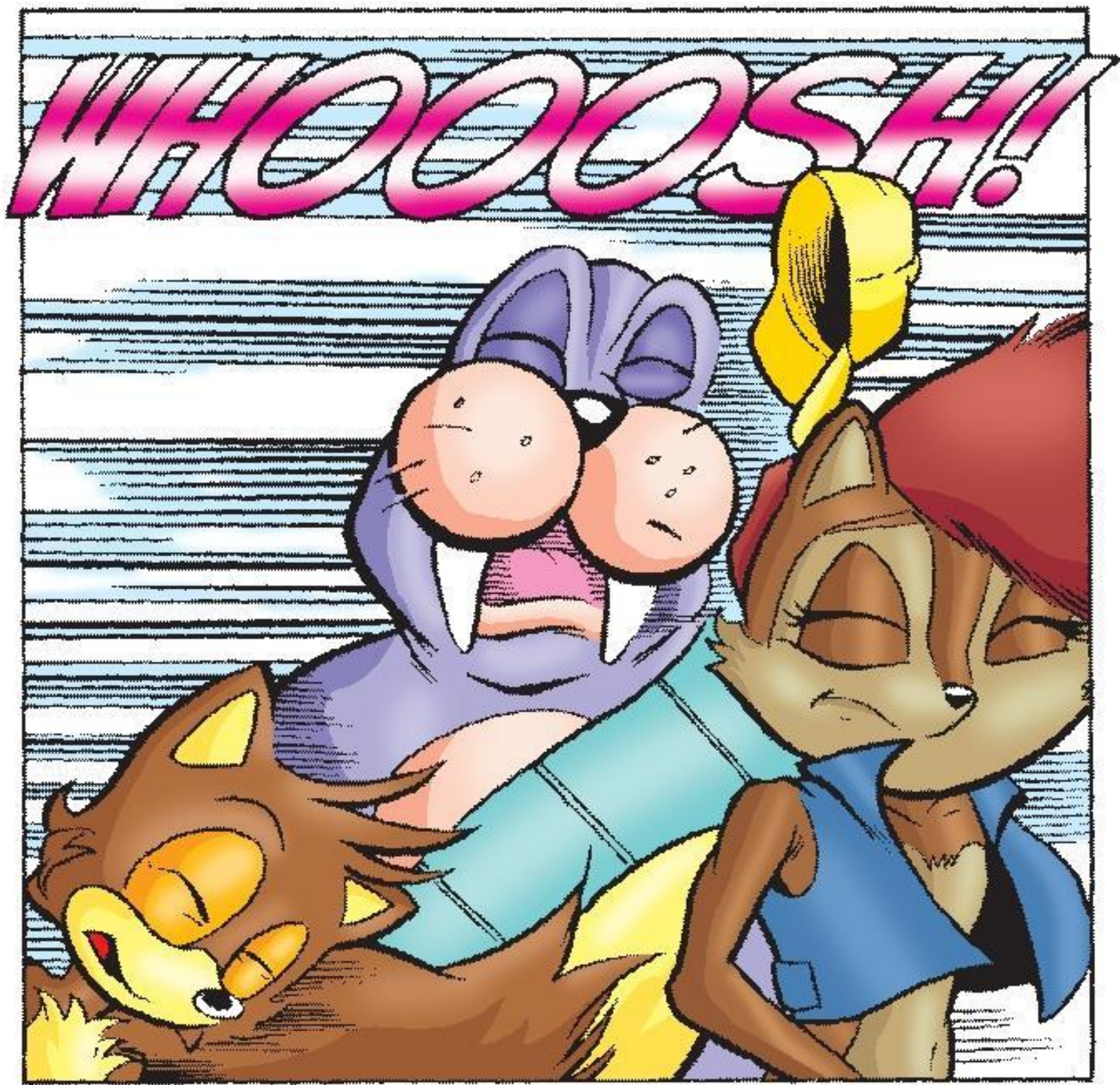




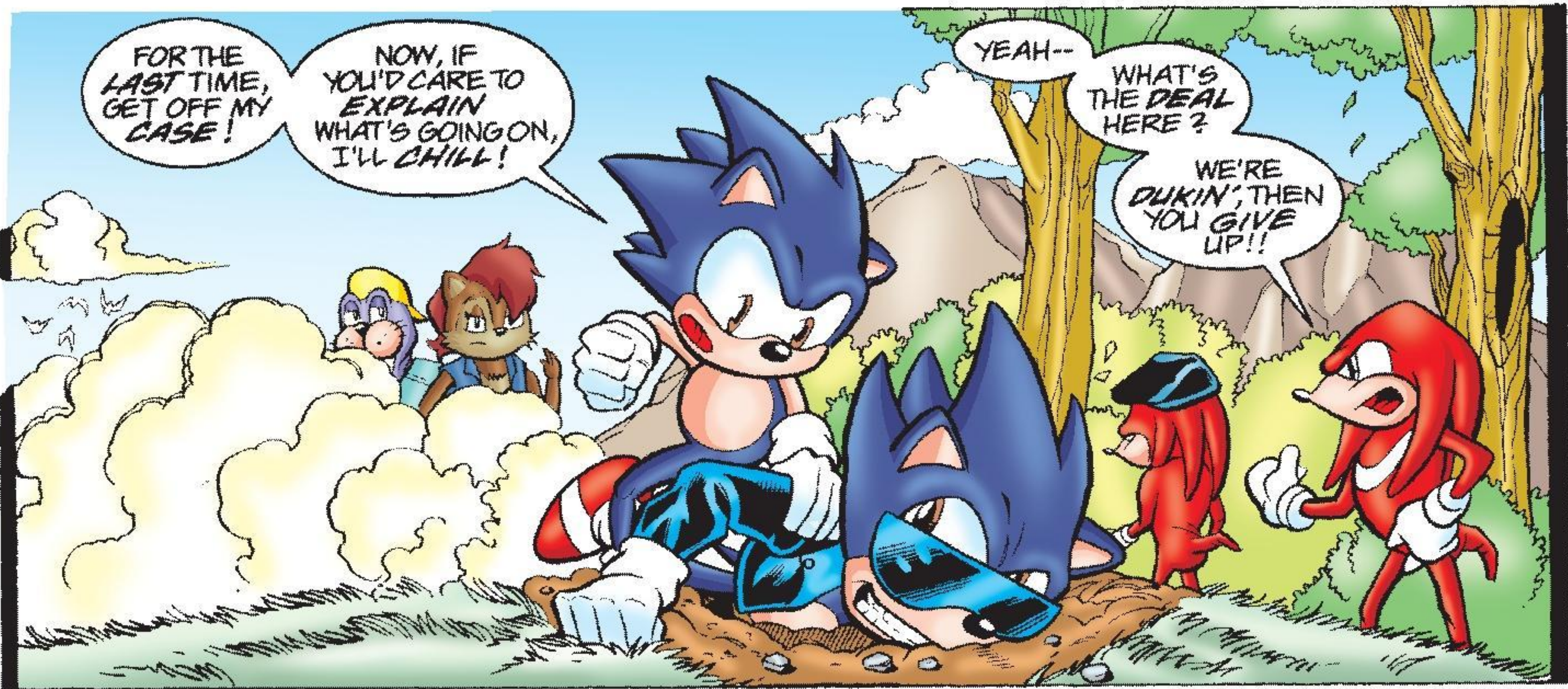




--SO I WON'T!  
WHAT TH--



WHOOOSH!!



FOR THE LAST TIME, GET OFF MY CASE!  
NOW, IF YOU'D CARE TO EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON, I'LL CHILL!

YEAH--  
WHAT'S THE DEAL HERE?  
WE'RE DUKIN', THEN YOU GIVE UP!!



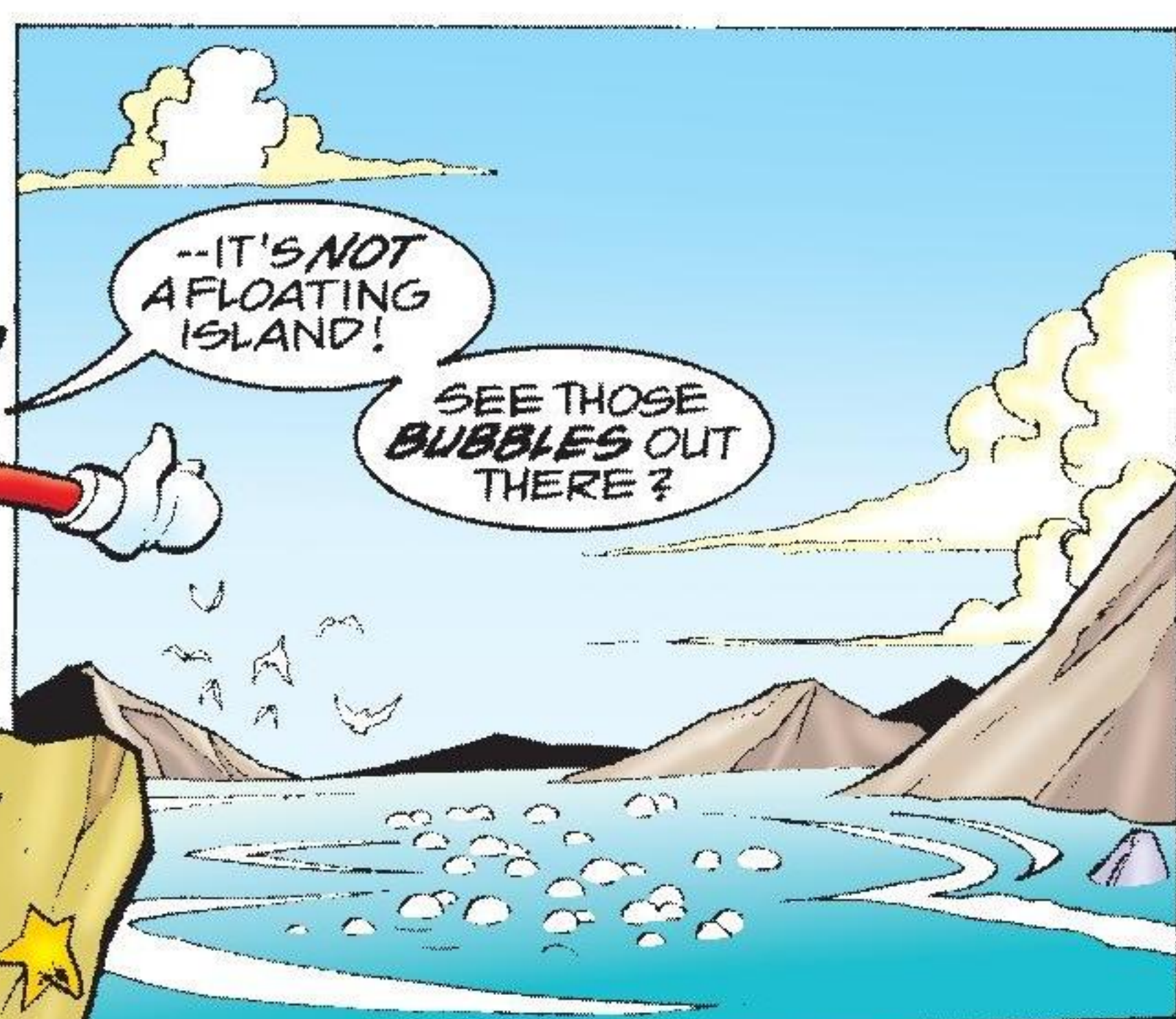
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE RESORTED TO VIOLENCE IN THE FIRST PLACE-- NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON!

AND THAT IS--?

SOMEONE IS DRAINING THE ENERGY FROM THE CHAOS EMERALDS THAT SUSTAINS MY ISLAND! IF WE CAN'T RESTORE THE ENERGY SOON ALL WILL PERISH!

AND THAT'S NOT WORTH FIGHTING FOR?







ATLANTINOPOLIS  
IS STRAIGHT AHEAD,

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

WE SHOULD BE  
PULLING INTO THE  
STATION IN  
LESS THAN 30  
SECONDS!

WAY-  
COOL!

THAT'S  
PUTTING IT  
MILDLY,  
SONIC!

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PART III

END OF THE  
LINE, BUT HOPEFULLY  
NOT US!

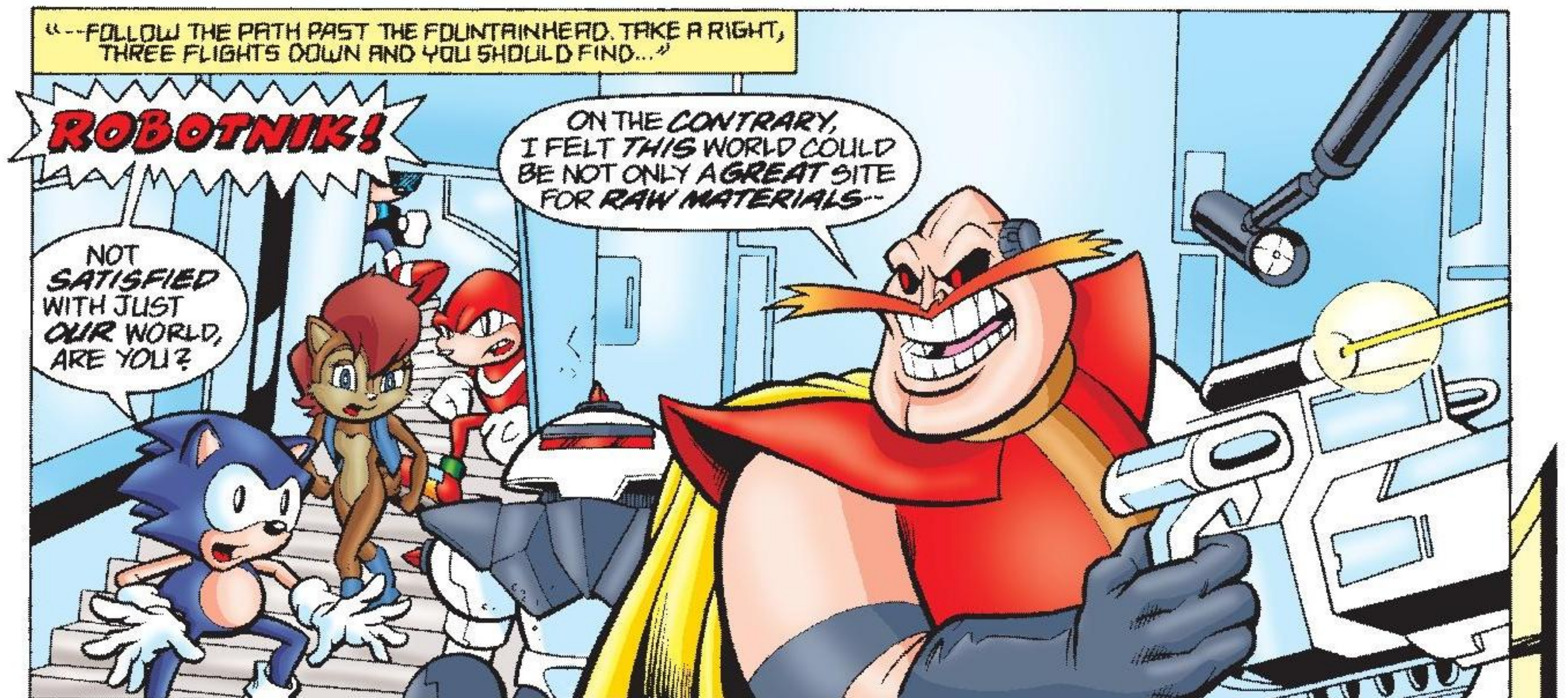
WHEW!  
AIR SEEMS A BIT  
THICK!

UNLESS WE JURY  
RIG SOMETHING FAST  
TO POWER THE AIR  
CONTAINMENT FIELD--

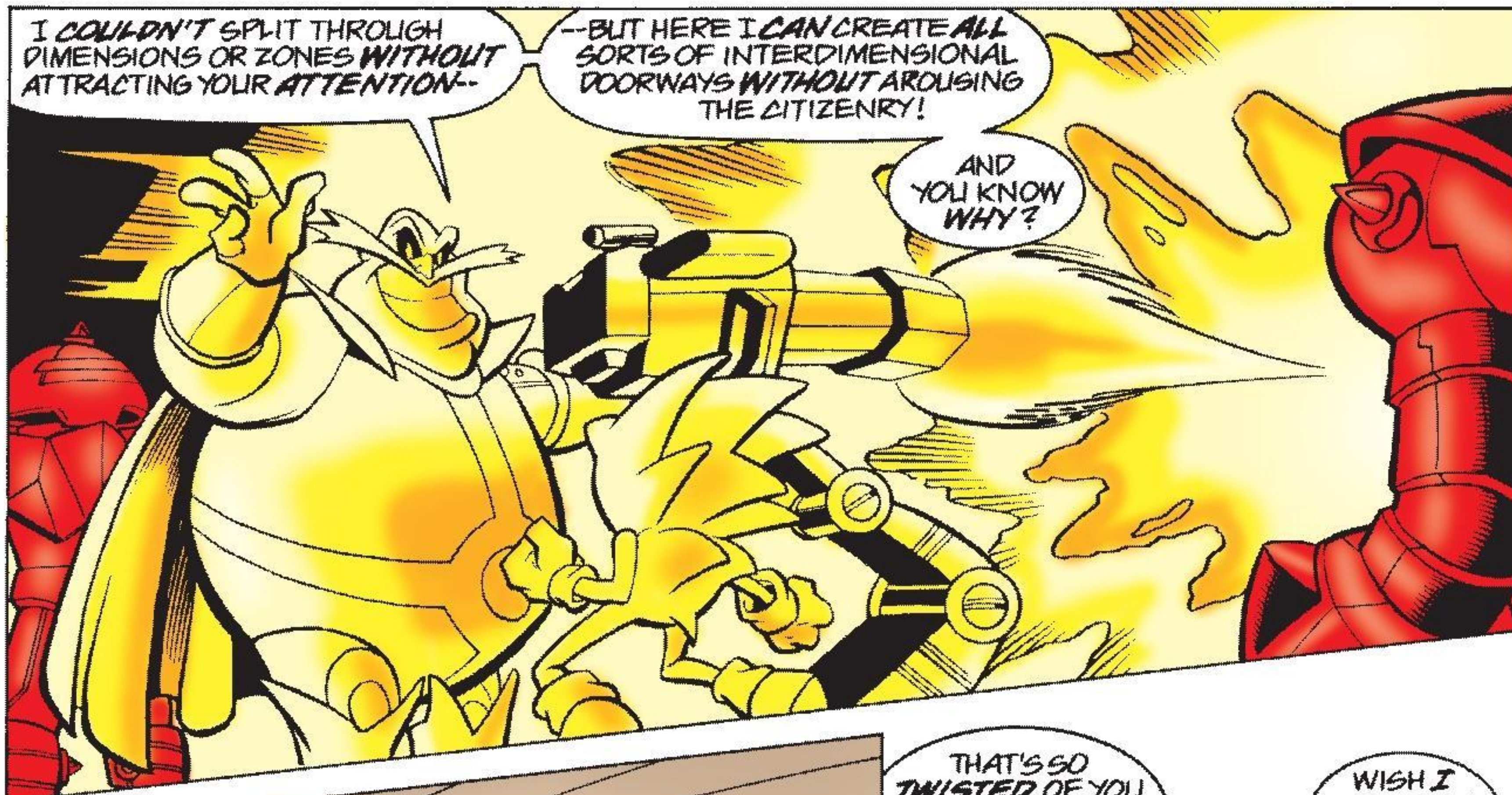
--IT'LL GET  
EVEN  
THICKER!

HOLD IT! DO  
YOU GUYS HEAR  
SOMETHING?











HAHAHAHAHA

"WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST!"

I'LL GET 'IM FOR THAT!

WAIT A MINUTE!!!  
I'M BEING RATTED OUT HERE! THIS WASN'T PART OF THE PLAN!

YOUR TURN!

HOPE I HAVE ENOUGH AIR TO MAKE IT THROUGH!

SEEMS RATHER MEAN-LOOKING AROUND HERE!

HERE! HAVE SOME FISTFULS OF SONIC BRASS!

ROCKEM SOCKEM!  
BOING!

THIS'LL TEACH YA NOT TO MESS WITH ME!

QUICKLY, ROTOR, YOU'RE THE BEST SWIMMER!

GET OUT THERE AND SAVE TAILS!

IN THE MEANTIME--

HOW ABOUT CLUEING US IN ABOUT THIS "PLAN"?





"AND YOU BETTER HAVE SOMETHING BETTER THAN 'NO COMMENT'!"

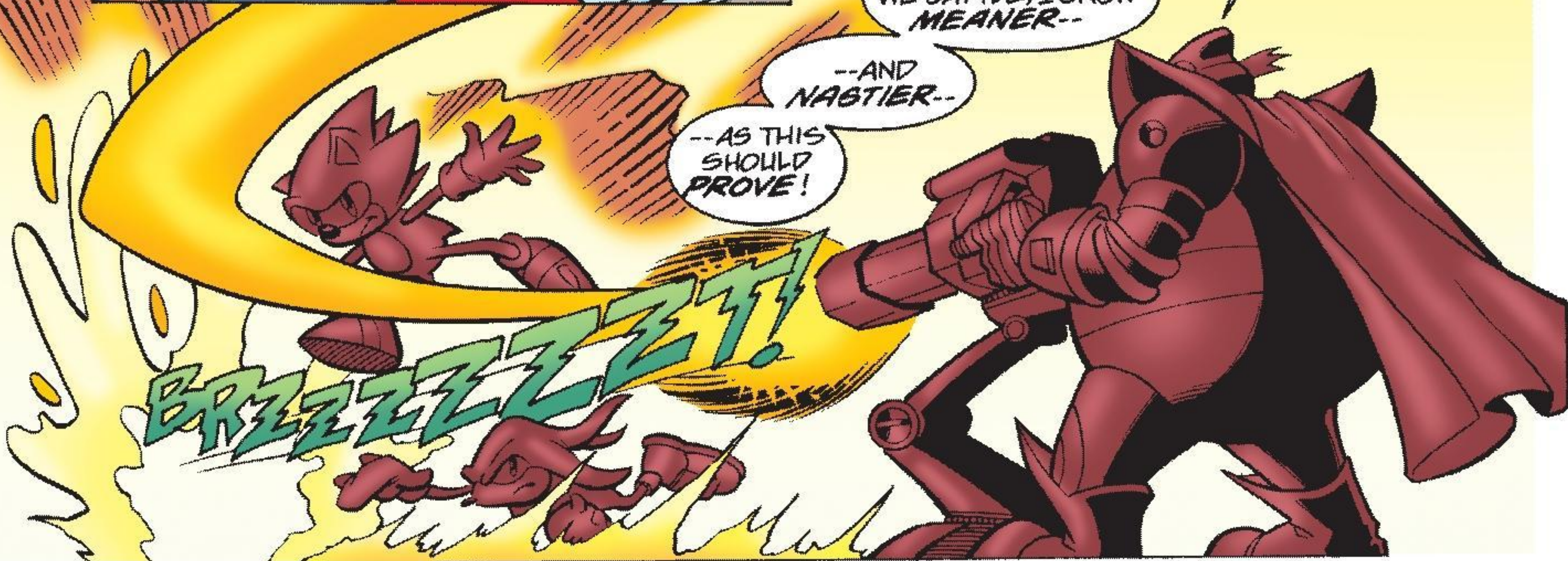
THE GLOVES ARE OFF, RO-BUTT-NIK!

WE KNOW THE WHOLE SCHEME!



EVIL SONIC WAS WORKING IN CAHOOTS WITH YOU FOR A PIECE OF THE ACTION!

LIKE SO MANY OTHER SMALL-TIME THUGS, HE DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT HE WAS DEALING WITH, DID HE?



NEITHER DO YOU, HEDGEHOG!

EACH TIME WE BATTLE, I GROW MEANER--

--AND NASTIER--

--AS THIS SHOULD PROVE!



I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU WISH YOU STAYED ROBOTICIZED WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH YOU! \*

\*RECOUNTING EVENTS IN SONIC #39--EDITOR.



HE'S OPENED A GATEWAY TO OUR CHAOS CHAMBER, KNUCKLES!

ARCHIMEDES!!

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T DO THAT!

WELL, WHAT ARE THE TWO OF YOU WAITING FOR?



